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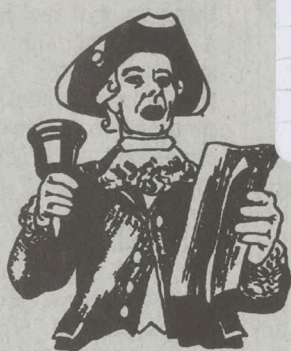
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Tewksbury Transit donated the bus and two drivers volunteered their time to help deliver gifts to families in need in the Merrimack Valley. Pictured with drivers Laura Pidgeon and Denise Podzycki are members of the New England Bobcats professional indoor football team, owner Cynthia Hudson and advocate Janice Lapham of Wilmington. (Paige Impink photo)

Indoor football team helps spread holiday cheer

By PAIGE IMPINK
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TEWKSBURY — The spirit of the season just keeps going. Volunteer advocate and Wilmington resident Janice Lapham worked with Cynthia Hudson, owner of the New England Bobcats professional indoor football team to reach families in need this season, distributing Christmas presents all over the Merrimack Valley and beyond.

Hudson, the only female owner of an EIF team, had been collect-

ing gifts for six weeks through her organization. EIF is the Elite Indoor Football league, and Hudson, a Billerica native, had the team's first season at the Chelmsford Forum.

The Bobcats are already aligned with the No Bullying Zone Dance Team, End 68 Hours of Hunger in Dracut, and CTI - Community Teamwork in Lowell. Hudson had received lists of children and families who were in situations that needed a boost and the community focus of the team was a natural for helping with gifts for Christmas.

Just last week, the team had been at the VFW in Lowell at the Toy Drive. Captains Darryl Cyprien and Armando Saez wore Santa hats.

"It's all for the kids," said Cyprien.

Dance Captain Tiffany Melo was also excited to be a part of the toy delivery.

However, delivering the presents with so many team members was going to be a challenge. Enter Tewksbury Transit. When they learned of the need, the Whipple Road company offered a bus, free of charge.

"Two drivers volunteered immediately," said Lapham.

Hudson was grateful: "The players and dancers are all volunteering to help hand out presents and this is just the icing on the cake."

Laura Pidgeon and Denise Podzycki of Tewksbury Transit were happy to help.

"I'm forgoing my pay," said Pidgeon, explaining that she knows of several families herself who have fallen on hard times, and knows how important the effort is.

The bus met at Stadium Plaza, Tewksbury, and was scheduled to

make stops in Tewksbury, Lowell, Chelmsford, Worcester, Townsend and a few other places. By late afternoon, almost all the gifts had been delivered.

One of the most moving stops was to see Fabian, a young boy in Lowell, who had suffered burns in a fire. Hudson said that some of the gifts were going to homes but others were going to shelters. Even St. Nick made the trip with the team.

Hudson hopes to continue the effort next year. The team may be followed at www.nebobcatsfootball.com.

A first look at the schools budget for 2020

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — A "first pass" at the budget for the Wilmington Public Schools for Fiscal Year 2020 was presented to the School Committee on Dec. 12.

At this time, the budget includes a 3.70 percent in-

crease in salary allocations to \$32,834,771 and a 7.89 percent increase for non-salary allocations to \$9,345,161. Overall, this would reflect a 4.60 percent total increase in the schools budget, from \$40,326,533 in FY19 to \$42,179,932 in FY20.

Instructional areas to which FY20 allocations will be directed included the final stages of the expansion of the 1:1 chromebook program (which will now include grades six and seven), the Reader's Workshop program at the elementary level and Envisions Mathematics program at the Middle School level, acquisition of a science program (to be determined) at the elementary level, and

a projected increase of up to \$500,000 in out of district tuition obligations.

Another point of note, according to Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand, is that the overall enrollment in the district has actually experienced a modest decline in recent years. This trend is reflected in some of the projected administrative budgetary allocations. A particular point of interest in this discussion is the cohort size change in the transition from eighth to ninth grade, which Brand said would be discussed at a future meeting.

"Obviously we don't know

New superintendent reports on the district

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — After roughly five months on the job, Wilmington Schools Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand has released his entry plan district findings report.

At a School Committee meeting on Dec. 12, he shared the report with members of the committee and the community. The report included an overview of strengths in the district, as well as gaps and challenges in several areas.

"(The report) ultimately attempts to synthesize my work as it has spanned the

past five months, which has very much largely centered around trying to learn everything I can about the Wilmington Public Schools, or WPS," said Brand.

Brand noted that the challenges the district has faced in the past five years are important in contextualizing the findings. He stated that many community members, including parents and staff alike, referenced a wide range of difficulties that have arisen in the time since longtime Superintendent Joanne Benton retired in 2014.

Brand added that he did not expect changes to take

place overnight.

"It is going to take time to rebuild trust and develop what I termed a sense of cohesion and commonality of purpose," he stated.

The first portion of the report identified perceived overall strengths in the district. These included the staff (both instructional and support staff), well-rounded programs, a sense of community, dedication to professional growth, diversity of student opportunities, cooperative relationships, financial standing, and financial commitment to programs and services.

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by Christina Stewart

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Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older.

Intro to Social Media *RR

Wednesday, January 2, 7 pm
Interested in joining Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, or Twitter? Come join technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, to learn how each platform is alike and how they differ.

Pints + Pages

Book Group *RR

Thursday, January 3, 7 pm
Instead of discussing a particular book this month, we'll meet up to share your latest favorite reads, watches & listens! Plus get great recommendations from others. Bring along at least two (books, movies, series, podcasts, etc.) to share! If you don't have it in hand, that's okay! Just remember the title. Location: (Pancho's Cantina, Wilmington, MA)

Fiction Critique Group

*RR

Saturday, January 5, 9:15 am
Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great

opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your e-mail address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Ask A Career Counselor

*RR

Monday, January 7, 10 am
Got questions about how to describe gaps on your resume? Perhaps you left your last position with less than warm feelings or you are stuck on how to present yourself? Ask a MassHire counselor about any aspect of the job search. Come with

questions and leave with great ideas.

The Science of Happiness

*RR

Monday, January 7, 2:30 pm
Do you ever find yourself wishing you could feel happier? Many of us do and we think we will feel happier as a result of something — such as finding a new job, finishing a project, losing 10 pounds, etc. However, psychologists and neurologists are now realizing that happiness can be more readily achieved through changing the way we think. Lizzie Linn Casanave, professor of philosophy at NECC, will explain this revolutionary concept and provide you with practical tools for achieving this new mindset.

How to Plan Meals *RR

Tuesday, January 8, 7 pm
Put an end to chaotic weeknights and never hear the dreaded, "what's for dinner?" again. Food bloggers and meal planners Brooke and Adam Silva will teach you how to Pinterest, plan, and prep your way to week-night success!

Bullet Journal Workshop

(Limit 20, \$10 per person, 16+)

Thursday, January 10, 7 pm
Discover how to use a bullet journal that helps you stay organized and express your creativity. This is a hands-on course where you will learn (and create) the five primary spreads that you need to dive into the world of bullet journaling. Led by Paula Musegades, Owner of I'm Busy Being Awesome and writer behind www.imbusybeingawesome.com. Bullet journal and supplies provided. Register at main desk.

Kids & Teen Events

Sparky's Puppets: Stories from Snowy Lands

Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 pm
Watch Jack Frost's magic bring a snowman to life. Laugh at the antics of a boastful bear who goes ice fishing and visits a shoemaker's shop on a wintry day! Ages 3+

LEGO Building

Thursday, January 3, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation. Kindergarten+

Design a Board Game with Jeff Johnston *RR

Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 6:30-8 pm
Have an idea for your own board game? Bring it to life! Over the course of six sessions, you will come to understand the process from start to finish through instruction by a professional board game designer, while you work on your projects at home. Space is limited. Grades 7-12

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, January 4, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, January 7, 9:30 am
At this drop-in playgroup we will begin with a story and then play together! Led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 1-5

Holiday Hours

Monday, December 31, Library closes at 5 pm
Tuesday, January 1, Library closed

Wilmington Police Department welcomes carolers

Christmas Carolers visited the Wilmington Police Department on December 21st, providing both entertainment and dinner.

(Courtesy photo from WPD Facebook page)



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Will splitting my refund cause

a delay in depositing my refund?
Splitting your refund will not cause a delay. In fact, because it uses direct deposit technology, your funds will be in your account(s) faster than if you opt to receive your refund in a paper check.

Can I split my refund between

a direct deposit and a paper check?
You can split your refund between direct deposit and a paper check by using Form 8888, Allocation of Refund (Including Savings Bond Purchases). You can split your refund up to 7 ways in any combination of the following: 3 direct deposits, 3 Series I savings bonds, 1 paper check.

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Monteforte Law P.C. creates scholarship for Salem State

WILMINGTON — Michael Monteforte Jr., owner of Monteforte Law P.C., of Wilmington, MA, has created and funded a scholarship at Salem State University, his Alma Mater. The scholarship, called "The Michael Monteforte Jr. Esq. Scholarship Award" will be available annually, starting with incoming students in 2019. All Salem State students may apply, and preference for this award will be given to:

- students who are in good academic standing in the Criminal Justice, History, Political Science or Sociology Department;
- students in the Commonwealth Honors Program; and
- students who has/have demonstrated financial need.

The winner is chosen by the Salem State scholarship committee.

Attorney Monteforte, who attended Salem State from

1994-1998, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, had this to say about the scholarship, "I wanted to give something back. I am very thankful to be in a position where I can help a student, and I hope to fund this scholarship annually for many years to come."

Michael was a member of the Honor's Program at Salem State, and explained that it's not just because of

academics that the program has a special place in his heart.

"I met my wife at Salem State in 1996, when we were both in the Honors Program. Salem State gave me a great education, but even more importantly, it's where I started my family."

Monteforte Law P.C. is currently in the approval process for a similar scholarship at Wilmington High School.

Human trafficking ringleader sentenced to five years in prison

WOBURN (AP) — A Massachusetts woman has been sentenced to five years in prison for running what prosecutors called an extensive human trafficking and money laundering operation.

State Attorney General

Maura Healey announced Thursday that 38-year-old Xiu Chen, of Medford, was sentenced Wednesday after having been convicted of multiple crimes by a Middlesex Superior Court jury on Dec. 3 after a five-day

trial. Healey says Chen set up massage parlors as fronts for human trafficking and brought female victims to Massachusetts to engage in sex. Healey says the women were recruited from New York and lived in

overcrowded housing where they slept on mattresses on the floor or massage tables.

Authorities say the illegal activity occurred in Bedford, Billerica, Medford, Reading, Wilmington and Woburn.

Wilmington man involved in fatal scuba diving incident at Pebble Beach

ROCKPORT — Chief John Horvath reports that the Rockport Police Department is investigating after a fatal diving incident occurred at Pebble Beach last week.

At 10:06 a.m., Rockport Police received a 911 call for a diver in distress at Pebble Beach. Crews from the Rockport and Gloucester

Fire Departments, along with Beaufort Ambulance Service were also dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, first responders located a group of three individuals surrounding the diver, later identified as Andrzej Holowenczak, age 53, of Wilmington, and immediately began deliver-

ing CPR.

The diver was transported via ambulance to Addison Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester, where he was later pronounced dead.

A preliminary investigation indicates that Holowenczak was in a scuba diving group — consisting of himself and three other people — in the

area. At some point while in the water, members of the group realized he was unresponsive and pulled him to shore where they immediately dialed 911.

No foul play is suspected, however, the incident remains under active investigation by the Rockport Police Department.

History:

When out in the road there arose such a clatter The cans were all empty, but that didn't matter

By LARZ F. NEILSON

The story of the Night Before Christmas has a local corollary from about 60 years ago. Dick Ethier always said he did a lot of crazy things when he was young and foolish. Then he would add that he was not young any more, as he set about proving the other part of his statement.

One December, Dick put a Christmas tree on the back bumper of his '53 Chevy. It was held up with ropes tied to the back door handles. Every time he or one of his friends finished a beer, they'd tie the can to the tree. This was in the days before deposit cans or pop-tops.

Late one night, a cop pulled him over as he drove through Tewksbury. The cop, never identified, evidently did not have the Christmas spirit. He didn't even ask a question about the tree or the empties. All he said was, "Take it down."

So Dick untied the ropes from the door handles and the tree fell off the back bumper, with noises you

might associate with a tree full of empty beer cans. A couple of lights came on in nearby houses. Was Santa's sleigh arriving early?

No, it was just a Christmas tree, now on the street, with lots of empty cans.

"Okay, get rid of it," said the cop, who obviously hadn't given much to what might happen next.

"Where?" said Dick. Every move of the tree made additional noise, and more lights would come on. With considerable clunking, Dick hauled the tree to the police station and then proceeded on his way.

There wasn't a thing the cop could get him on. He hadn't been drinking. There was no beer in the car. The beer cans were just empties, collected over time.

Dick worked for *Valley News*, the tenant of the *Town Crier* in the North Wilmington depot. He was quite a sportsman, and was quite fond of hunting and fishing. He and Butch McFeeters would sometimes bring their catch to the *Town Crier* for a photograph. Dick was also a

good ballplayer, and was catcher on several softball teams in Wilmington through the 1960s.

He would often pull pranks on certain people. One of his favorites was Rusty Brabant, who ran the North Wilmington Taxi. Once, Rusty parked his cab so he could go inside the railroad depot. While he was indisposed, Dick removed the distributor rotor from the car. Rusty got back in the car, and of course, it wouldn't start. Pretty soon, he was chasing Dick around the depot, in one door and out another, yelling and swearing.

Another time, Dick went up on the roof of the depot with a garden hose and wait for Rusty to come out. Same results.

Riding with Dick was always an adventure. *Valley News* distributed the Boston papers in a five-town area, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Burlington and North Reading. One time, Dick was riding in a truck in Burlington. He suddenly yelled, "Stop!" and jumped out of the truck. A minute later, he

got back in with a large bullfrog. He took the frog back to the office and put it in a desk drawer. Bookkeeper Don Taylor was quite startled when he opened the drawer.

Dick's boss, Doug Archibald, known as Archie, had a 1959 Corvette. One day, about 1960, Dick introduced me to what a Corvette could do. I was in the back room at the depot when he came out and said, "Come on. Take a ride." That usually meant a ride in one of the trucks or in his old Chevy. But that once, he took the Vette. On Route 93, which was newly built and not at all busy, he opened it up. It put me right back in the seat. I looked over at the speedometer, which went up to 160. It read about 120.

A co-worker, Billy, traded in his '56 Ford for a little German station wagon, called a Borgward. It was not up to the rigors of newspaper work. There was nobody in Wilmington who could work on it, so Billy had to take it to Newton for service. On a super-cold January day, Dick and I followed him

in a 1956 Chevy station wagon. We were bombing down Route 128, trying to keep the Borgward in sight. Then in a construction zone, a cop stepped out and held up his hand. Dick just kept on going, muttering something about not losing sight of Billy. We managed to squeak past a huge earth mover coming down a slope on our right.

The return trip was even worse. We were headed north on 93, going down the big hill just north of 128, doing about 75. Dick was driving, Billy was in the middle, and I was riding shotgun. Billy stomped his left foot on top of Dick's foot on the gas pedal, saying, "Won't this thing go any faster?"

"What?" said Dick. "You want to drive?" And he jumped into the back seat. We were still going about 70. Billy slid over and took the wheel. "It's getting hot in here!" he said, and rolled down the window. The temperature outside was in the single numbers.

Dick, in the back seat, wearing a heavy coat, rolled

down both back windows.

Then Billy said, "Nah, I don't want to drive!" He jumped into the back seat. The two of them were sitting there, both freezing, neither wanting to admit it. Mind you, these guys were stone-cold sober.

The only thing moving faster than the car was me as I slid behind the wheel. By then we were passing Concord Street, and the car was starting to wheeze and sputter. It only had a six-cylinder engine, about six years old with pretty high mileage, and it had just had a long, punishing run.

By the time we turned off at Route 62, I was wondering if the car was going to make it. It wasn't rapping, but the motor was definitely sick. After a left turn off the exit ramp and a slight rise over the overpass, the road back to the office was mostly downhill.

I parked in the North Wilmington parking lot. The motor was smoking and the car smelled like burnt oil. I don't think it ever ran right again.



Jasmina counts down with Santa...

This is Jasmina, she got separated from her mom in the crowd at the "Festival of Trees" on a recent Saturday night. An announcement was made and she was reunited with her family. MC Scott Garratt and Santa then asked her to come back to the microphone to count down with Santa ... and the lights came on.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Falzano, Scarano make Dean's List at Coastal Carolina Univ.

CONWAY, SC — More than 2,400 students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. That's more than 23 percent of the student body earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Among those students earning a spot on the Dean's List:

- Scott Falzano, a Communication major from Wilmington.

- Katelyn Scarano, a Biology major from .

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Silva graduates from Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG — Fitchburg State University held its 122nd commencement exercises, winter ceremony on Friday, Dec. 21.

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were conferred for students who spanned the United States and, across the globe including Sarah Silva, of Tewksbury, MED, Curriculum and Teaching.

Quinn E. Staley of West Wareham, who completed a degree in communications media, delivered the valedictory address, while Carolyn Perla of Leominster, completing a Master of Business Administration degree, spoke as the recipient of the Graduate Student Leadership Award.

In his commencement address, University President Richard S. Lapidus saluted the graduates on their achievements, singling out

three students who embody the institutional spirit.

- Kristin L. King of Fitchburg, who enlisted in the Army at age 17 and came to Fitchburg State after serving overseas. To help build a network of support for others like her, she served as president of the Student Veterans Organization and oversaw the creation of a veterans center on campus. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

- Priyanka Khadka of Belmont, who left behind her husband and family in Nepal to pursue her educational goals in the U.S. Having worked as a nurse in Nepal, she tutored nursing students at Fitchburg State as she pursued the MBA degree that she completed this semester. She hopes to continue her schooling in

nursing in the U.S. and hopes to be reunited with her husband, who thus far hasn't been able to come to this country because of immigration issues.

- Beatrice M. Kaywiga of Fitchburg, who in her native Uganda worked with Christian organizations to help hundreds of children whose lives had been disrupted by war. Once she emigrated to the U.S., she worked as a home health aide and volunteered in hospice care, motivated by the joy she took in meeting people and hearing their stories. She graduated with a degree in human services and has already been hired to work full-time in home care.

Fitchburg State University enrolls 7,000 day and evening students in more than 50 programs of study. The university was established in 1894.

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Pleased to meet you, Santa!

Here is a picture of Emma Fiumara's first visit with Santa at the Wilmington Recreation Department Santa's Workshop at the Town Hall.

(Courtesy photo)

Christmas preparations and school principal stress

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Chairman of the Board of Winchester Hospital
Supt. of Schools/Woburn 1981-1994

As I finished this column, many were finishing their Christmas shopping, wrapping gifts, getting their gas tanks filled and doing all they need to do for the big day, while others are donating their time and funds to all the folks who are unfortunate and cannot afford gifting and find this a difficult time of the year.

Choirs were rehearsing, gifts being prepared, final touches being made on the Christmas tree and outside lighting and for children, the excitement is building for the New Year's happenings and events in the next day or so.

Some remembrance of Christmas past

Many families have the need to visit two families

on Christmas Day and sometimes the pressure of the day can reach a very high level. I know of so many families that have to make Christmas in two states with dinner in Massachusetts and an evening meal at night in a neighboring state. Many families have developed a system of getting to family one on the day before Christmas and an early departure to the second family on Christmas morning after the happy time of the "gift opening process" which can be great fun to watch and cherish as they days pass all too quickly.

While some remember those days using terms like stressful, I feel they are so very special as parents and grandparents try so hard to make these times pleasant and memorable.

As times pass, so many special happenings and conversations take place in these visits as the bond of families is so important to all that provide the support for all of us with families and friends. Cherish these

moments.

A rave for school principals

In a recent article on leadership by Andy Johnson and Malachi Pancoast, they comment that "there are plenty of causes for leaders' stress and overwork," but the biggest one they say is that "principals are trying to do everything in their 70 hour weeks: signing requisitions, reviewing attendance reports, patrolling the halls, evaluating teachers, answering everyone's questions, responding to e-mails and carrying home paperwork to be done evenings and weekends."

They add that the key point is that the principal's major task is "to keep an eye on the school's mission, vision and direction and ensure that all staff members have the training, coaching and support to do their jobs well much like the captain of a ship."

Somehow in many cases, this is not the situation and

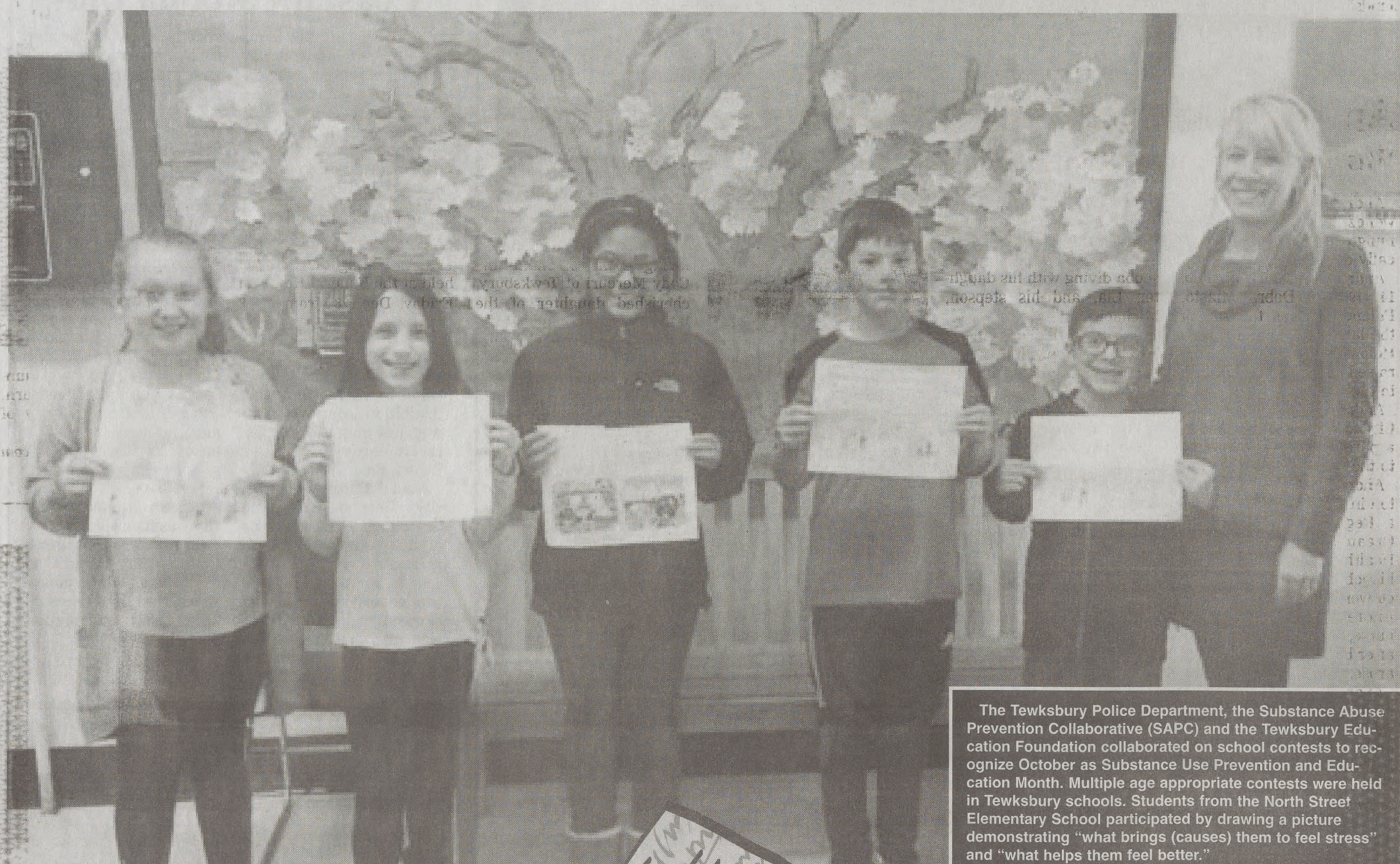
we need to really look at the vital role of these professionals, as education will be taking on even a more significant role in the immediate years ahead.

THOUGHTS FROM THE PULSE

Many of you have e-mailed me on your enjoyment in reading some key extractions from the Morning Pulse including just a few this week:

There is a growing global interest in artificial intelligence; smartwatches remain most popular wearables into 2022; MetLife settles with Massachusetts over pension claims; economic bellwether FedEx warns of on-going deceleration in global trade and mortgage applications risen 1.6 percent as interest rates drop to lowest level since September.

A delayed Merry Christmas to all and happy 2019 for the year ahead. Thanks for your comments and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org.



The Tewksbury Police Department, the Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC) and the Tewksbury Education Foundation collaborated on school contests to recognize October as Substance Use Prevention and Education Month. Multiple age appropriate contests were held in Tewksbury schools. Students from the North Street Elementary School participated by drawing a picture demonstrating "what brings (causes) them to feel stress" and "what helps them feel better."

Pictured from left with Principal Karen Cronin are: Rylee Taylor and Alessia Messina (runners up); Taliano Mercedes (1st place) Zachary Dziggel (3rd place) and Christian Guillen (runner up). Not pictured is Molly Rennell (2nd place).

(Courtesy photo)

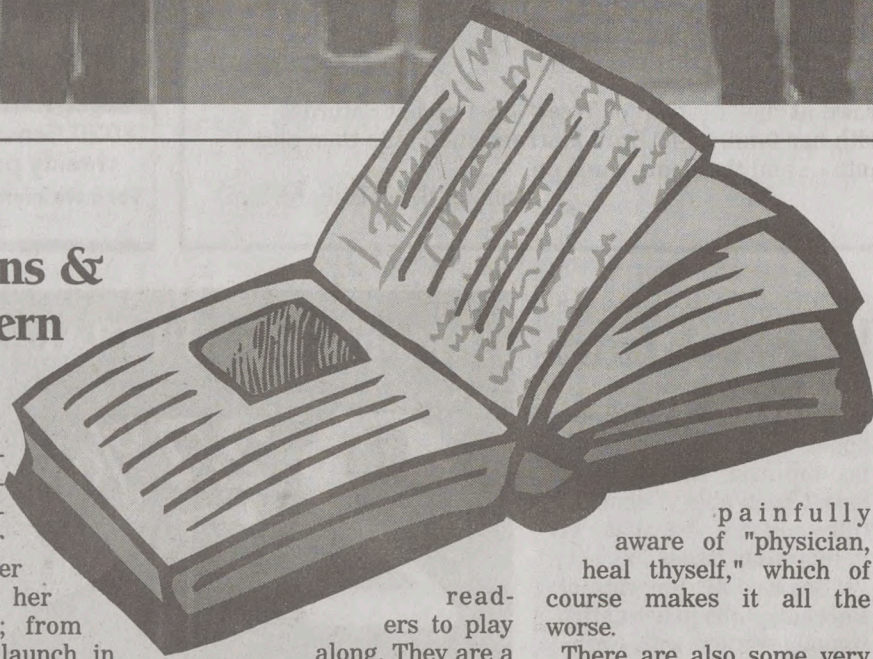
Book Stew Reviews

Can't Help Myself: Lessons & Confessions from a Modern Advice Columnist

Many of us in the Boston area spend a few minutes each day with Meredith (or Mere, as she is affectionately called by her large and snarky fanbase) and her Boston Globe advice column, *Love Letters*.

Setting her apart from the

other "sob sisters," she solicits and includes reader comments after she's shared her own thoughts; from the column's launch in 2009, Mere has invited her



readers to play along. They are a

tribe so loyal that she actually presides over local, in-person *Love Letters* gatherings.

The book includes many of the most memorable submissions from the column, and the curtain is also pulled back on the author herself, *The Advice Columnist Who (as the title says) Won't Follow Her Own Sensible Suggestions*. The first narrative is Mere's own horrible co-worker relationship crackup and her inability to move past it. Her childish, resentful actions are the opposite of what she'd offer up for advice, and she's quite

painfully aware of "physician, heal thyself," which of course makes it all the worse.

There are also some very serious family conflicts here, and illness, and dating horrors, and that's just Mere's life.

Any humans (that means you, too, men) who have experienced love and loss will find this an amusing read, featuring flashes of pathos and good sense. Quote: "It was our friends, as opposed to the great romantic loves, who kept us entertained, gave us hope, and made us feel safe when life was at its scariest."

Eileen MacDougall is one of the world's fastest readers and the creator and host of *Book Stew*, wctv.org/book-stew/

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OBITUARIES

Carol A. (Costa) Barrasso

Enjoyed the beach and traveling to Europe

Carol A. (Costa) Barrasso, age 76, of Wilmington, formerly of Somerville, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 20, 2018, at the Winchester Hospital.

Carol was born on Oct. 8, 1942 in Somerville, MA; she was the cherished only daughter to the late Angelo and Eleanor Costa. Carol was raised and educated in Somerville; she was very proud of her "Somerville roots" and she in turn raised her own family there.

Carol married the "love of her life" Eddie Barrasso on June 2, 1963; together they raised a loving family and made many wonderful memories to be shared for generations to come. Carol was very devoted to her family; she was a wonderful wife and mother and a very special "Gram" to her grandchildren who she adored.

In 2001, Carol and Eddie moved to Wilmington to be closer to their children and grandchildren; they always looked forward to spending time with them and sharing in their life's special moments.

Carol enjoyed being with her family in friends; whether it was "hanging out" at the beach or traveling to Europe, Hawaii, or "the islands"; everyone always had

a great time when they were with her.

Prior to retiring, Carol was employed as a Client Service Representative for the Unisys Company for many years. Carol enjoyed her job and was very good at it; she had a great personality along with terrific people skills all attributes which made her successful in her field.

In her spare time, Carol, was known to be a competitive bowler, an avid Bingo player and a fierce shopper. These were all hobbies that Carol really enjoyed with her family as well as her friends.

Carol was quite a lady who showered others with kindness and care; she always "had your back" no matter the situation. Carol loved her family and friends with all her heart and she will truly be missed.

Carol was the beloved wife of Edward R. Barrasso, devoted mother of Edward R. Barrasso, Jr. & his wife Winifred and Terri Gemellaro & her partner Kevin Burke all of Wilmington.

Loving "Gram" of Edward R. III, Emily & Meghan Barrasso and Alliy & Tori Gemellaro. Cherished daughter of the late Angelo and Eleanor (Mooney) Costa,



dear sister of the late David, Charles and William Costa.

Carol is survived by her nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, Dec. 28 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Donations in Carol's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Andrzej 'Andrew' Holowenczak

Was a paramedic, responded to 9/11 attack

Andrzej "Andrew" Holowenczak, age 53, of Wilmington, passed away tragically on Dec. 20, 2018.

Andrew was born on Feb. 14, 1965 in Dobra Miasto, Poland; he was the son of the late Michael and Halina Holowenczak. Andrew was raised in Poland and moved to the United States in 1987.

Andrew lived in New York City for years. He worked as a paramedic and responded to the Sept. 11 attacks.

Andrew moved to Wilmington in 2003 and took a job as a Registered Nurse at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. Andrew loved his job; he really enjoyed his co workers and his patients. Andrew was a devoted nurse, often seeing patients after hours or when the need arose.

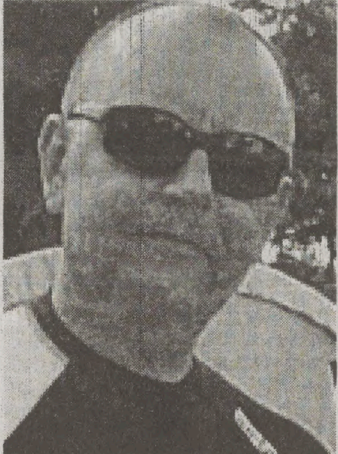
Andrew met Zophia Myslinski a few years ago and were engaged last year. Andrew and Zophia shared many wonderful memories with their children. Andrew's family was most im-

portant to him; he loved spending time with them. The family loved to take trips and Andrew enjoyed scuba diving with his daughter, Lia, and his stepson, Michael.

Andrew will be remembered as a funny, loving person. His family and his work were his life and he will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Andrew was the devoted father of Lia Mae Holowenczak of Wilmington and Basia Rose Holowenczak of Wakefield, loving fiancée of Zofia Myslinski of Wilmington, step-father of Michael Myslinski of Haverhill, Tom O'Hara of Boston and the late Arthur Myslinski, cherished son of the late Michael and Halina Holowenczak, dear brother of Anna Biedunkiewicz, uncle of Ewa Ziomek and Marcin Biedunkiewicz.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9 a.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187



Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Andrew's name may be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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Maria E. Martins

Worked at the Omni Parker House Hotel

Maria E. Martins, age 84, of Tewksbury, formerly of Somerville, passed away peacefully, on Dec. 21, surrounded by her loving family.

Maria emigrated to the United States in 1967 from Sao Miguel, Azores, where she settled in Somerville.

Maria worked for several years as a housekeeper for the Omni Parker House Hotel in Boston. When she retired, she helped to raise and care for her grandchildren, who were her greatest joy.

Maria loved sewing, crocheting, watching Family Feud and most of all, spending time with her beautiful family. She will be remembered for her beautiful singing voice and singing "Happy Birthday" to her children and grandchildren on their birthdays.

Maria was the beloved wife of the late Manuel Martins, devoted mother of Dora Figueiredo & her husband Angelo of Wilmington, Rosa Figueiredo & her husband

Leo of Wilmington, Mario Martins & his wife Alicia of Wilmington, Paula Mirabella & her husband Joseph of Wilmington and Louis Martins of Ft. Worth, TX.

She was the loving "Vovo" of Jason & Angela Figueiredo, Amanda & Ryan McDonald, Nicholas Figueiredo, Matthew & Gabrielle Figueiredo, Stephanie Figueiredo, Meghan Martins, Mario Martins Jr., Caitlin Martins, Keara Martins, Maeve Martins, Gabriella Mirabella, Sabrina Mirabella, Gianna Mirabella, Joseph Mirabella Jr., Jeremy Martins and Kassie Martins.

"Bisavo" of Xavier, Oscar, Camille, Colton and Ronan.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Luis and Lia (Costa) Damasio. Maria was the dear sister of Cecilia Pereira of Azores, Angelina Medeiros of Rhode Island, Sophia Sousa of Rhode Island, Lia Fajardo of Somerville and the late Jose Damasio.



Maria is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Family and friends gathered for a funeral on Monday, Dec. 24, at 9 a.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment will be held privately. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, Dec. 23, from 2-5 p.m.

Anne Elizabeth Johnson

Track star at TMHS and then manager

Anne Elizabeth Johnson passed away peacefully on Dec. 9, 2018 at the Medway Country Manor, Nursing Home in Medway, Massachusetts. Anne had suffered with the Alzheimer's disease for the past several years.

Anne was born on July 24, 1948 in Boston, Massachusetts. At the time of her passing, Anne was predeceased by her parents James A. Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson.

Anne lived as a child at 26 Trotter Court, Roxbury, Massachusetts until her family moved to Tewksbury, Massachusetts where she was raised and graduated from high school in 1966. While a student at Tewksbury High School, her father was a teacher and coach of the track team. She was a trail blazer for girls and as the manager for the boy's track team, she maintained meticulous training records for the boys, who were competitive during track meets at the Boston Garden.

Anne earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in finance from Northeastern University and two Associate Degrees respectively from Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts and Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts.

She was again a trail blazer for women as she obtained an Associated Degree in Civil Engineering from Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. Anne's passion was to live by the golden rule — to treat others as you would want to be treated — which resulted in her commitment as a Human Resource Manager for companies to include *The Boston Globe*, Shawmut Bank, Fleet Bank, SunLife Financial, and State Street Bank.

Anne's strong spiritual faith was evidenced by her tireless voluntary work for Christ Episcopal Church in Medway as a senior warden, vestry member, and head of the youth group. Later at All Saints' Anglican Church in Attleboro, she was head of the alter guild and a vestry member. Anne was devoted to her parents and lived with them until they passed.

She is remembered particularly for her love and devotion to her father, who also died of the Alzheimer's disease in 2000. Anne was an enthusiastic fan and supporter of the New England Patriots and especially the New England Revolution as she frequently stood at games, yelled, and waved her arms to rally them.

Anne was an active member of the Urban League of



Eastern Massachusetts to include financial support of the Annual Awards Gala. She was also a past president of the Association of African American Bankers in Boston.

Anne is survived by her son, Michal Johnson, Michael's wife Jodi, and their son, Hunter of Milford, Massachusetts; and her brother, James A. Johnson, Jr. and his wife Phyllis of Litchfield, New Hampshire; and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pine Street Inn, Homeless Shelter, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Arrangements are under the care of the Ginley Crowley Funeral Home, Medway.

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Lena (Fontana) Mercuri

Funeral services on Saturday

Lena (Fontana) Mercuri, age 77, of Wilmington, formerly of Jamaica Plain, died peacefully on Dec. 22, 2018.

Lena was the beloved wife of Raymond Mercuri, loving mother of Raymond Mercuri and his companion Dawn Young of Chelmsford, Mark Mercuri of Wilmington and the late Michael Mercuri, loving "Noni" of Shane and Cody Mercuri of Tewksbury, cherished daughter of the late Domenic and Rosemarie (Cantera) Fontana, dear sister of Rosemarie Buckley & her husband William and the late Louise Hall & her husband Paul all of Foxborough.

Lena is also survived by

many loving relatives, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11 a.m. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 28, from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lena's name may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, Attn: Gift Box Program, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; VNA of Middlesex



East Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, #5000, Woburn, MA 01801 or a charity of your choice.

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Wynn Middle School's "Into the Woods, Jr."

The 7th and 8th grade cast of *Into the Woods, Jr.*, performed at the Wynn Middle School recently. Cast and crew gave three performances of the award winning Broadway musical adaptation to full audiences. Teacher Jonathan DiPrima leads the Wynn School drama club. (Courtesy photo)

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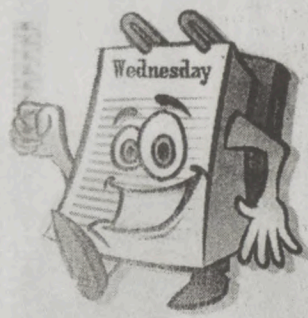
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Take a hike . . . in Harold Parker State Forest

**Sons of Italy
Dinner and Show**
Saturday, December 29 at 6:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge, 777 South Street in Tewksbury

The Wilmington Sons of Italy is sponsoring a 5-course Dinner and Show on December 29 at the Elks Lodge in Tewksbury. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered sit-down surf and turf dinner served family style provided by Mr. Jack's of Billerica at 7:00 p.m. The evening will be capped off with entertainment by The Singing Trooper Dan Clark and his wife Mary Colarusso. The dinner is \$50 per person; optional \$10 scratch ticket swap. For tickets contact Patricia at 617-880-9901 or jromano45@gmail.com

**Harold Parker State
Forest First Day Hike**
Tuesday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.

305 Middleton Road in North Andover
Start off the New Year with an invigorating First Day Hike in a beautiful state park and make a resolution to

burn off those extra holiday calories! This will be a moderately paced hike of about 2 miles. Explore Harold Parker with other New Year's revelers and afterwards warm up with a fire and some hot chocolate and refreshments from the Friends! Best for kids 8 and over. Be prepared for cold weather; dress in layers and wear winter boots. Meet at the Harold Parker headquarters located at 305 Middleton Road. For more information call 617-828-1728.

**Knights of Columbus
Cribbage**
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus

If you will be looking for something to do on Monday nights during the fall and winter, then how about playing some cribbage? The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will host cribbage matches beginning on Monday, September 10 and continuing through the winter into early spring. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts about two hours. The competition is head to head for five games against five different

opponents. There is a small entry fee and at the end of the night the two top scorers will receive cash prizes. If you are interested, the club is located on Middlesex Ave behind St. Thomas church, and the matches are held in the members lounge which is accessed at the rear of the building. The lounge has a cash bar and we have two large screen TVs so that you can keep an eye on your favorite teams. This is an adult activity and they are looking for players male and female at all skill levels. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

Alateen
The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and

drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alateen/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Join the SilverTones for their third Friday dance

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**SilverTones
3rd Friday Dance**
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. beginning September 21

Tewksbury Senior Center at 275 Chandler Street
The Tewksbury SilverTones have returned from summer hiatus and will be performing for the remainder of the year on its "3rd Friday Dance" schedule. This is the start of its 18th year of entertaining. The 20-piece professional orchestra now led by Mary Beth Foley-Cummings will perform for listening and dancing in all genres of familiar music with the vocals of Barbara Braxten, for singles and couples. The \$10 admission per person will include cake, coffee/tea and free ice. Attendees are to bring along

their favorite beverages and snacks, though there is a \$1 soda machine on site. The door prize will be for 2 free admissions to any future dance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Open rehearsals are free admission, but the SilverTones ask that there be no snacks or beverages. Families are welcome. For more information, contact the manager through the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

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TEWKSBURY SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OUTREACH

Schedule a Home Visit today!

There are resources out there to assist Tewksbury seniors age 60 years and older, but sometimes it can be difficult to navigate and find the help to best support you and your loved ones. Everyone has a unique set of life experiences and circumstances. There are times when making it out of the home is difficult or impossible. This should not prevent you from receiving services. We will gladly come visit you in your home. Call the senior center (978)640-4480, ask to speak to the Carity Outreach Coordinator, to schedule a home visit. Not sure if a home visit is right for you? Give Carly a call and decide together.

IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES

MEDITATION

With Joan Lawrence, FRIDAYS, 11 - 11:30 a.m., Tewksbury Senior Center Conference Room - This 30-minute class will have you relaxed using essential oils and lavender eye pillows. Breathe in as you listen to peaceful sounds of nature and ocean waves in the background! Take this time just to get your mind relaxed and a sense of all around calmness to your body and your mind. You can bring a mat or use a chair. If using a mat then bring a small pillow for your head. Try a class, the first one is free!

FREE 15 MINUTE REIKI SESSIONS FOR SENIORS
Offered by breath 'n believe - Reiki sessions are

being offered at the Senior Center in the Clinic Office. Stop by on Mondays from 4-5 p.m., no appointment necessary. Are you curious, but not sure what Reiki is or if it's right for you? Feel free to stop by to ask questions, learn more or try a FREE session. Reiki treatment can: Increase energy, provide deep relaxation, reduce stress symptoms, calm the mind and promote the body's ability to heal itself.

2019 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY - June 4-11, 2019

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

Montreal, Quebec City, 1000 Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake. For additional information; brochure, itinerary, sign-up... Please contact Diane at the Senior Center or Brenda at Tours and More Travel, 978-483-1802 or Brenda@Toursandmoretravel.com 2019 Trips and Travel through the Senior Center:

To see what's being planned for day trips, overnight trips, theatre and more.... Call Diane or come in to see the list. You can also view it online on the Town of Tewksbury/Council on Aging Website; December issue of the COA Newsletter, page 2. You can also stay up-to-date with what is happening on our Facebook page.

TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

Transportation Operates Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. with the following exceptions:

• No rides after noon on Monday, Dec 31

NO Salad bar until January 8th due to the holidays. The Friends of the Elderly will not be holding their

Snow/Inclement Weather Policy

• If Tewksbury Public Schools are closed, the Senior Center is closed and there will be no transportation.

• If Tewksbury Public Schools are delayed, the Senior Center will open after the delay, and transportation will resume after the delay. If there is a 1.5 hour delay then the center opens at 9:30 a.m.; if there is a 2.0 hour delay then the center opens at 10:00am. This also means that the Senior Center will not be open to the public until that time. Please refrain from arriving before that time as it interferes with getting the driveway/parking lot/walkways cleared.

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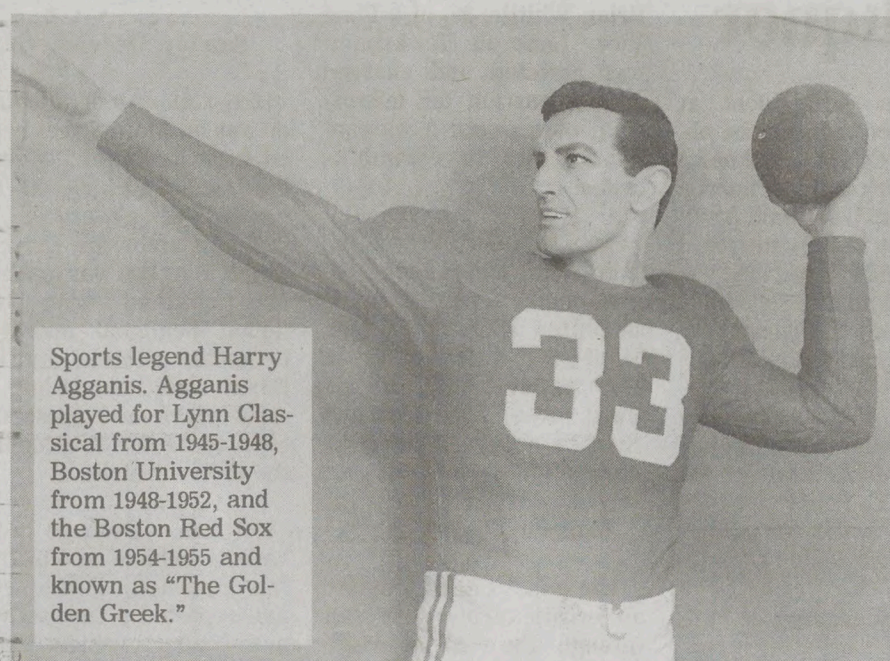
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Lifestyle



Sports legend Harry Agganis. Agganis played for Lynn Classical from 1945-1948, Boston University from 1948-1952, and the Boston Red Sox from 1954-1955 and known as "The Golden Greek."



Some of the original seats from the old Boston Garden. Do you remember watching the Ringling Brothers Circus or the Ice Capades from these seats?

VISIT THE SPORTS MUSEUM AT THE TD GARDEN

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
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Boston is a sports town, plain and simple. It's teams are legend, not only for the piles upon piles of banners, trophies and records achieved, but also for the personalities that have emerged.

The Sports Museum, located inside the TD Garden, chronicles the history of sports and major teams: Bruins, Red Sox, Patriots and Celtics. The museum used to be in Cambridge but was given its new home when the new Garden opened. Photos and memorabilia are displayed in all types of display cases honoring Ted Williams, David Ortiz, and Rocky Marciano and countless more.

The "museum" can only be viewed on a guided tour — or if you have premium seating at the garden. Tours leave on the hour and vary based on whatever is going on at the arena. Once at the Garden, make your way to the Pro Shop to get a ticket — if you have AAA you can get a discount.

The first stop was the ninth floor — also known as the rafters. The new garden is impressive from this vantage point. Look out over the championship banners — 23 in all — the greatest number of any city. Interesting details are shared by the guide; the color of the NBA logo on the Celtics banner tells whether the championship was won at home or on the road.

Images of the old garden, built originally as a hockey and boxing arena, and the process of building the new garden are displayed; the new building is six inches to the left of the footprint of the old building, for example, and they

had to disassemble it brick by brick so as not to damage the new building.

There are also handsome wooden statues of Ted Williams and Harry Agganis by Rhode Island sculptor Armand LaMontagne. LaMontagne also created several portraits of sports figures which are on display.

As we moved to the lower floors via elevator, the guide shared tidbits about iconic players and some local lore. The museum does a good job of showcasing other sports figures who hail from New England, including Olympic skier Bode Miller, ice skater Dorothy Hamill, football player Joe Bellino, Harry Agganis, Bobby Orr, Joan Benoit and more. There are giant sneakers from Shaquille O'Neal, original Boston Bruins jerseys, and the original hockey net from Bobby Orr's iconic Stanley Cup win in 1970 which was stolen and missing for over 30 years.

The building holds anywhere from 17,565 patrons to 19,500 based on the event held. Fun fact: the old Garden had 1,835 obstructed view seats, and there is one on display to show visitors exactly what that was like.

This is a fine add-on if you are planning to see an event at the Garden later in the day, or if you are doing additional walking downtown. Check the website often to be sure the 9th floor is open on the day you are going. Tickets are available in advance but we purchased ours onsite. The tour lasts for a little over an hour and is great fun if you are a sports fan.

The memories of key sporting events will come rushing back and make you smile. www.sportsmuseum.org.

◀ The view from the rafters — the 9th floor of the TD Garden. Access to the banners and the view is part of The Sports Museum tour. Word has it that another floor with a bar area will be built in the rafters yet above, and the locker rooms are due to be refurbished in the off season.

(Paige Impink photos)

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Rock in the new year before midnight

It's time to break out the champagne, wait for the ball to drop at midnight, and dance the night away! At least this is the traditional celebration to ring in the New Year, but for many of us with the addition of children (and older age) to our family dynamics, this traditional way of celebrating the New Year just doesn't fit into our family lifestyle.

Don't dust off the rocking chairs and order the early bird special just yet, there are plenty of family events in the area to enjoy while you and your family ring in the New Year.

If midnight is way after your bedtime, perhaps you may enjoy a "Noon Year's Eve" event. Both the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Road in Chelmsford, and the Wakefield Public Library, 345 Main St. in Wakefield, are having a Noon Year's Eve event for children.

For ages 5-10, children can ring in the first of the last 12 hours of 2018 from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the Wakefield Pub-

lic Library with lots of fun activities. This event is free, but registration is required. To register, go to www.wakefieldlibrary.org.

At the Chelmsford Public Library, children ages 6 and up can enjoy stories, crafts and snacks from 11 a.m. to noon. The event is also free to the public, but for more information visit www.chelmsfordlibrary.org.

Also celebrating at noon is the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St. in Dover, NH. This event is included in the museum admission price and guests will receive a noise maker and be able to make their own New Year's Eve hat. Mock countdowns will be done at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. with a Time Square type atmosphere.

After the countdown, New Year's wishes will be launched from the Build It/Fly It towers. A New Year's Eve Photo Booth will be on hand, and you can also enjoy the regular exhibits of the muse-

um. Visit www.childrensmuseum.org for more details.

The "Noon Year's Eve Bash" at The Mills Work Westford Sports Complex, 22 Old Farm Road in Westford is a great venue for your active little ones. Join them from noon - 3 p.m. for games, crafts, vendors, and a balloon drop countdown at 2:30 p.m. If you wear a New Year's hat, you will be entered in a raffle for prizes. For tickets, visit www.millworkwestford.com.

Billerica Town Hall is hosting a free "Family New Year's Eve Celebration." This year's theme is "Super Heroes." Everyone is invited to dress as their favorite Superhero and enjoy games, crafts, food, wagon rides and cookie decorating from 4 - 7 p.m. For more details, call 978-671-0921.

If you are looking for an indoor activity to do with the family this New Year's Eve, Wamesit Lanes, 43 Main St. in Tewksbury and Roller Kingdom, 355 Middle-

sex Turnpike in Tyngsboro are both having New Year's Eve family events.

Roller Kingdom is offering free hats, games and prizes with childrens admission ticket (parents are free) and will have a mock countdown for the new year from 1 - 5 p.m.

Wamesit Lanes is offering a family fun party package that includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soft drinks. They are also hosting a 21+ Bowling Bash later on New Year's Eve for those who choose to get a sitter, and come back later for adult fun bowling and New Years Party at the Wamesit Firewater Tavern.

Visit www.wamesitlanes.com for times and pricing.

The Market Street Lynnfield, 600 Market St., from is having a "New Year's Eve Family k Party" from 5 - 7 p.m. This year's theme is the 1960's. Anyone dressed in a 1960's groovy costume will be entered to win a prize.

Enjoy ice skating, mystical performers, DJ, and an ear-

ly countdown at 7 p.m. with bursts of confetti.

You can also take the family for a good, old fashioned fireworks show that will take place at Hampton Beach, Hampton, NH, on New Year's Eve. Fireworks start at 8 p.m. on Ocean Blvd. across from B and C Streets.

If a First Night celebration is what you are looking for, but you don't want the hassle of going into Boston, several communities are hosting a First Night style celebration.

Salem, MA is celebrating their 6th New Year's Eve: LAUNCH on Main Street. This family free event is from 4 - 6 and has hatmaking, photo booth, games and activities. A mock countdown takes place right before 6.

For more information call 978-744-0004.

The "25th New Year's Eve Celebration, Beverly" will be held on Cabot Street in Downtown Beverly, MA from 3:30 - 7 p.m. Multiple perfor-

mances, music, arts and crafts will be on hand, and a grand procession parade will kick off the Kid's Countdown Beach Ball Drop to end the evening.

Admission buttons are available at www.beverlymainstreets.org.

For those able to stay up for the real countdown at midnight, scenic Rockport will have a New Year's Eve Celebration from 6 - midnight in downtown Rockport. Magicians, puppet shows, and music performances are just some of the family fun events. There is also a Drum Parade with dancing dragons, a Battle of the Bands Contest, and a 10 Minute Play Contest. The evening ends in Dock Square with a midnight countdown and ball drop.

To attend all events, buttons can be purchased at www.rockportnye.org.

Don't spend another New Year's Eve asleep in front of the tv while watch "Rockin' New Year's Eve in Time Square" again, take the whole family out and join in one of the many family fun events this New Year's Eve, and still get the kids home for bedtime!



Tewksbury Police Log

Male arrested and charged with OUI liquor

Monday, December 17

10:21 a.m. - Caller requested an officer at Shandel Drive for a breaking and entering vehicle. Police sent and filed a report.

4:35 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a TT unit hit the light pole at Shawsheen Street, taking it down. State DPW and National Grid notified. Officer filed a report.

8:15 p.m. - Threats were received at Heath Street from a student because a male would not do the other male's homework. After speaking with the officers, a report was filed.

Tuesday, December 18

2:28 p.m. - Wilmington reported erratic operator near Exit 40 on 93 South. Operator was unable to maintain lanes. Police checked the area of residence, but the vehicle was not home or in

the area at the time.

3:02 p.m. - Caller reported possible arson at Catamount Road. The caller saw dust was burning in the home and a male party in a winter hat fled the scene. Police and fire truck sent. Officer filed a report.

5:22 p.m. - One customer reportedly hit another customer in the face at CVS North. Police sent and filed a report.

5:53 p.m. - Animal Control put a quarantine hold for 45 days on the dog listed at Pinnacle Street that was attacked by a coyote.

7:59 p.m. - An erratic driver drove on the wrong side of the road heading towards North Lowell on Whipple Road. Lowell was notified and officers checked the area, but gone on arrival. Lowell Police Department was updated as the vehicle went into Lowell.

Wednesday, December 19

1:48 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Gold's Gym for expired registration. Rafael Rivera, 36 of 124 Cabot St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with default warrant, intimidate witness/juror/police/court official, resist arrest, and failure to wear a seat belt.

10:32 a.m. - A suspicious male party walked down the street with a backpack looking in yards at Deering Drive. The party checked out; he was a landscaper and attempting to locate the house he was working at.

1:57 p.m. - A suspicious duffel bag at Apache Way at the end of the caller's driveway. Police sent. It was a bag of clothes and the caller would be bringing it to property management.

Thursday, December 20

1:01 p.m. - Resident at State Street reported he observed by CCTV an unknown male entering his property. Police sent. The male party stated that he was supposed to do a landscaping job. The caller had no one scheduled to do the work. Official sent the male party on his way.

6:07 p.m. - The male party found a wallet belonging to a resident of his town at Salem Road. Police sent to notify the owner. The owner came to pick up his wallet.

Friday, December 21

1:08 a.m. - A 911 caller at Halstead Tower Apartments reported he was assaulted by a female party. Police sent. An ambulance was requested for a male party with back pain due to assault. The ambulance took him to Saints Hospital. Police reported no domestic took place and filed a report.

11:03 a.m. - Suspicious

truck was seen with orange stripes sitting in the parking lot with a male in the truck at Lowell 5. The truck had been there a couple of different days also. Police sent. Brian Whittle, 39, of 9 Pond View Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for larceny from person and a warrant for attempt to commit a crime.

4:40 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Home Depot requested assistance with a male shoplifter. Michael Gardner, 64, of 926 Fox Hollow Way in Manchester New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Saturday, December 22

11:38 a.m. - Caller reported an erratic driver who cut through the Oakdale Mall mentioned parking lot and exited onto Main Street. The caller was following the erratic driver. Police sent and both parties were spoken to.

7:01 p.m. - Lowell Police Department reported a panhandler aggressively asking customers for money at Market Basket North. The party was a 50-60 year old

white female approximately 5'4" with black hair in a ponytail and wore a black jacket and jeans. Police reported that she was gone on arrival.

Sunday, December 23

12:11 a.m. - An erratic driver was on Main Street headed towards Lowell. Officers located the vehicle at Applebees. Alec Cavanaugh, 22, of 5062 Cambridge Drive in Mims, Florida, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, failure to stop/ yield, and possession open container of alcohol in the motor vehicle.

9:08 a.m. - Damage to the caller's vehicle at Fairfield Inn reported. Police sent and reported a tiny scratch to the caller's vehicle. Police assisted with an information exchange.

8:48 p.m. - Police responded to the corner of Moonlight Drive and South Street for a report of fireworks in the area. The police reported the area was quiet at that time.



Wilmington Police Log

Two arrested for larceny and receiving stolen property

Monday, December 17:

6 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota RAV4 and a Hyundai Elantra occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street. No one was injured in the collision.

5:23 p.m.: Fire Department Medical vehicles responded after a Subaru Forester, a Toyota Sienna, a Chevrolet Silverado, and a Chevrolet Equinox got in a collision on Middlesex Avenue.

Tuesday, December 18:

8:23 a.m.: A police vehicle was rear ended by a GMC

Terrain on Middlesex Avenue. After another officer responded and the paperwork was handled, the Terrain was towed for a flat tire. No one was injured in the collision.

9:58 a.m.: Animal Control removed a dead raccoon from the road on Park Street.

10:32 a.m.: The window of a Toyota Sienna was broken while the vehicle was parked at Target on Ballardvale Street. Police were unable to determine how the window was broken even with Target's security camera, though it did not seem the vehicle was broken into.

11:07 a.m.: A Bailey Road resident reported that their lawn was damaged by a vehicle overnight. From the tire tracks a good way into the lawn, police estimate that the driver was attempting to turn around in the driveway and drove onto the lawn instead.

12:41 p.m.: A woman was seen exiting TJ Maxx and getting into a gray Hyundai Sonata with an armful of clothes. Wilmington Police notified Tewksbury Police, who eventually found the shoplifter and accomplice near the Archstone apartment complex in Tewksbury.

Police arrested two 28-year-olds, Christopher Auld of 258 Brandy Brow Road in Haverhill and Catherine Bradley of 260 Pine St. in Tewksbury. Auld was charged with larceny of property valued at less than \$1,200 and Bradley was charged with receiving stolen property also less than \$1,200.

2:20 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Toyota Camry and a Toyota Corolla. No one was injured. The Camry was towed and the driver accidentally left her wallet in the glove box when it was towed.

2:52 p.m.: Police transported the passengers of a Toyota Corolla after it was towed following a collision with a Chevrolet Cruze at the intersection of Lowell Street and Ramp 38.

6:29 p.m.: James Dunnett, 52, of 279 Main St. in North Reading was arrested for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

7:51 p.m.: A driver called police after striking and killing a deer with a Kia Sportage on Ballardvale Street. The driver remained on the side of the road with their hazard lights on until police arrived, at which point they refused medical attention. The deer was removed by a passerby before police arrived.

Wednesday, December 19:

5:25 a.m.: A truck fire on 193 Ramp 41 was reported but was extinguished before help arrived. The Fire Department dealt with the aftermath of the fire.

12:42 p.m.: A resident asked for assistance for a squirrel on Park Avenue which they believed might

have been stuck in a tree. The squirrel was not stuck and continued on without assistance.

3:50 p.m.: The Fire Department responded to a call about an odor of smoke in Kuberre Systems on Ballardvale Street.

Thursday, December 20:

3:41 p.m.: A Chevrolet Silverado and a National Grid RAM Chassis were in a minor collision in the parking lot of Burger King on Lowell Street. The National Grid vehicle was not damaged.

4:16 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street involving a Nissan Armada and a Saab 93. No one was injured in the collision.

7:50 p.m.: The post of a mailbox on Jaques Lane was broken at its base after being struck by an unknown vehicle earlier in the afternoon. The damage to the post necessitated damage to the sidewalk to remove the part of the post in the ground.

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Officer arrested on alleged assault of a family member

WILMINGTON — Wilmington Police arrested a Wilmington resident and fellow Somerville Police Officer for reportedly assaulting a family member.

According to reports, the officer, Paul Duffy, appeared drunk and asked for forgiveness, but later claimed his fellow officers should be "ashamed" of themselves for arresting a "brother officer."

Duffy plead not guilty, this past Friday to a charge of assaulting a family member and was then placed on administrative leave by the Somerville Police Department.

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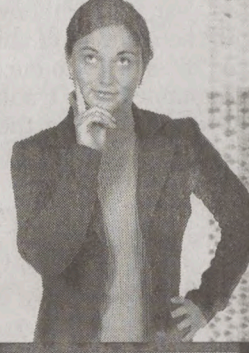
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Increases eyed for Fiscal Year 2020 school budget

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what next year will look like, and we will continue to track that," he added.

The budget will be further discussed on Jan. 23, 2019, at the Superintendent's Recommended Budget Presenta-

tion, and again on Feb. 13, 2019, at the FY20 Budget Hearing.

Community input was also invited with regards to the budget plan.

"A couple of months ago, I challenged the public to actually attend that meeting

that's on Feb. 13, because that's one of the few public forums we have as a School Committee and the budget is

a big part of our job," said School Committee Chair Julie Broussard.

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The report then identified challenges with which the district is currently grappling. These challenges were divided into four categories: instructional leadership and teaching, management and operations, family and community engagement, and professional culture.

Some of the notable gaps included concerns regarding the special education program, leadership turnover within the district, early start times at the secondary level, and the impact on social media throughout the community.

Other areas of note included the potential of the district to elevate its use of data analysis to inform classroom

instruction and resources, and concerns regarding leadership changes at the Middle School and the resultant impact upon culture and climate there.

The presentation concluded with Brand's recommendations for addressing the gaps and challenges identified within the report. This segment was broken into the same four categories and the gaps and challenges portions.

With regards to special education, for instance, he recommends a complete student services program review, and a Start Time Committee is suggested for the secondary level start time concerns.

The report, in its entirety, is available to the public on the School Committee website.

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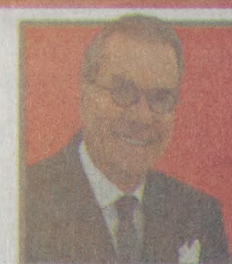




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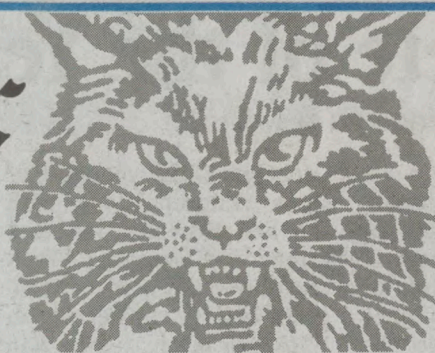


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Wilmington Town Crier's 25th annual

Female Athlete of the Year: Jocelyn Palmer

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WILMINGTON - When the Town Crier started its annual Athletes of the Year back in 1994, the intention was to recognize the top female athlete in our eyes, who excelled in three sports over the calendar year. Throughout most of the previous 24 years, that has been the case, but sometimes the selection has gone in a different direction, taking a female who dominated in two sports, or even one at the collegiate level.

This year's choice backs up that original intention of recognizing an exceptional three-sport athlete with Wilmington High School senior Jocelyn Palmer. While Palmer may not have the personal accolades of some of the other previous choices, she's one of the more versatile athletes we have chosen. She is the first one to compete in the combination of soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse, the latter sport she didn't start to play until the spring of 2017.

While most of the other choices were on league championship and teams that competed in the playoffs, Palmer has been victimized by playing on several teams that didn't have winning seasons, or haven't had opportunities to play for a league title, or even play in a post-season game.

To date, Palmer has earned six letters - one in lacrosse, three in ice hockey and two in soccer - and will add two more before she graduates with the plans of become a nurse, with intentions of working with young children.

Along the way in her athletic career, Palmer has switched from forward to defense several times on the ice, picked up a lacrosse stick for the first time, and then went from defense to forward in soccer, going from scoring three goals as a junior, to a team high nine as a senior, which earned her Middlesex League and Lowell Sun All-Star status.

She has exceptional speed in lacrosse and in soccer and has improved tremen-

dously in all three sports. She ranked fourth in scoring in lacrosse in her second year playing the sport and first on varsity. She was part of the league championship team in soccer as a junior, and part of the team last month, which pulled out a big upset beating Dracut in the first round of the state tournament before losing to Danvers.

She was also instrumental as a blueliner for last year's girls' hockey team, which went from giving up 3.75 goals per game during her sophomore season, to 2.80 last year, when the team finished 5-13-2.

This year as a senior, she is one of the team's co-captains.

She's been called a tremendous leader, has an incredible work rate, wants nothing more than the best for the teams she plays on, and off the ice she's an honor roll student, who has been involved with the Medical Careers Club and previously served as the school's MIAA Ambassador.

"Beyond being an integral part of our offense, Jocelyn has been an outstanding teammate," said WHS Girls' Soccer coach Sue Hendee. "Her calm demeanor on the field gave her teammates confidence and her constant support and encouragement of the team was sincere and felt by everyone. She will be sorely missed in the years to come."

LEARNING OLD SCHOOL

Like so many ice hockey players, they learned how to skate on a pond. In the case for Jocelyn, that pond was in her back yard.

"We used to make a rink in my back yard (growing up) and my brother (Ian) and my dad (John) would teach my sister (Breanne) and I how to skate and how to stop," Jocelyn remembered.

John Palmer played ice hockey at Austin Prep, while some of Jocelyn's uncles also played the sport. Her sister Breanne dabbled with it when she got to Shawsheen Tech but then elected to put the skates and stick away for good. Jocelyn started to play organized

hockey when she was in the fifth grade, and now she is enjoying her fourth year with the high school team, second playing for John LaPiana, after her first two years with Mike Gautreau.

"(All four years) I've been on the team we have been relatively young, she said as the previous three teams have combined for an overall record of 11-42-7. "The program is still being built, through the youth program and up and coming girls are wanting to play more. I feel like our biggest challenge is getting the new girls into the rhythm and getting them the



confidence that's needed to play in games. I feel like the more that we're on the team, the more that we play together. The way the team works together and how the team supports one another just helps bring (the program) a long way. We may not have one person who can do everything, but as a



Wilmington High senior Jocelyn Palmer has been a mainstay for the Wildcats in three sports, lacrosse, soccer and ice hockey. (file photo).

team, our support, and the way that we work together, really helps support the team throughout the entire year."

As a freshman, Palmer was used as a forward and as a sophomore, she battled injuries and finished the season with one goal and three assists. Last year, LaPiana came on and used her exclusively on defense. She again posted the same offensive numbers of one goal and three assists, but defensively, she was part of the group that chopped the opponents goals per game down by one.

"We're just trying to perfect what we have been learning the last (two) years with a new coaching staff," she said about the significant upgrade the team has made in the defensive end. "We are learning more set plays and learning to perfect it, instead of learning just a lot of new stuff."

Two years ago, the team was led by former Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year Olivia Wingate, but she elected not to return to the team during her senior year because of her soccer commitment to Notre Dame University. Although she didn't come back, the Wildcats had a handful of veteran players back with Jill Miele, Lauren D'Angelo and Danielle Silva to name a few. The team certainly improved a great deal, but Palmer said the plan was to earn significantly more wins than five.

"Last year was definitely not the season that we thought that we would have," she said. "We felt very confident with the seniors on the team, and I think this year is more of a surprise because we lost more people than we gained (back). I think we definitely want it more this year and we're ready for it."

In the team's season opener two weeks ago, the Wildcats pulled out a huge upset, beating the two-time defending Division 1 state champions of Woburn, 3-1.

"She gives it her all every single time," said LaPiana. "Jocelyn got a 'C' and that's not accident that she's got the captaincy, and she gives it her all, all of the time. She leads by example and that's why we have a co-captaincy with Lia (Kourkoutas)."

DODGE AND SLIDE

Heading into high school, Palmer had experience with her other two sports, ice hockey and soccer. She played hockey since she was in the fifth grade and soccer

when she was five years old. She had ideas of playing a third sport in high school, but as a ninth grader she stuck to just the two.

"I was going to play (lacrosse my) freshman year and I don't know what happened, but I just decided not to," she said. "Maybe because I wanted a little bit of a break but I got bored if I'm not playing sports. I would do the spring town soccer league but I wanted something a little more consistent, so that's why I played (lacrosse) my sophomore year."

She joined the sport for the first time and played a season on the JV team before making the varsity team last year as a junior midfielder.

"I watched Jocelyn play a lot last year and she has the drive and speed that I'm looking for," said head coach Ashley Kelley, before this season started.

Palmer became a full-time starter for the Wildcats but unfortunately, the team finished with an 0-18 record.

"That's another program that is being built," she said. "I can't speak for everyone, but I know a lot of my friends play lacrosse to keep in shape so they can play in another sport and lacrosse is not their main focus. I think that's one of the reasons why we have such a hard time because a lot of girls don't start playing until they get into high school or even middle school. I have been playing soccer since I was five years old and hockey since I was in the third grade so I have a lot more experience (in those sports)."

When asked about statistics on the season, Kelley couldn't locate her scoring book at the time of the interview, but said that she thought Palmer ended up with between 8-10 goals, had a ton of assists, and ranked either third or fourth in the team in overall scoring.

"I really started her last season," said Kelley. "She was so fast that she provided a ton of assists too. Olivia (Carpenito), Lauren (D'Angelo), and Danielle (Silva) were my top three scorers as seniors so I'd say she was right next to them. Her assists are right up there too. Jocelyn is an unbelievable athlete, who works hard, practices hard, is very fast and coachable. Awesome kid."

Since the season ended, Kelley resigned from the post due to conflicts of time with her career, and since Billy Manchester has been

named as her replacement. He takes over a program that has had one winning season in its history.

"I'm very excited for the season," said Palmer. "It'll be my senior year and I don't want to regret any of the games I play in for any of the (three) sports I play. I just want to go out there and if I know that I worked as hard as I could, I'll be happy, no matter how (games and the upcoming hockey and lacrosse seasons) end."

JUST FOR KICKS

As a junior, Palmer was a nice addition up front for the soccer team. She logged a lot of minutes on the fields, she was quick, tough and found the back of the net three times, helping the Wildcats finish with a share of the league title, while making it to the state tournament but losing in the first round to Winchester. Several players graduated from that team including Dana Goulet and Liz Gordon, who went on to play at Bentley and Merrimack, which left some holes on this year's team.

"Last year it seemed like everything was controlled through out midfielders and this year we learned how to move the ball more towards to the forwards and get more shots that way," she said. "A lot of people definitely stepped up in certain positions. I know Amber Flynn played midfield and defense, Gina Mastroianni went from defense to forward to midfield and Alyssa Granara was a freshman and she jumped right in as a forward."

Wilmington was fairly young and inexperienced and had its share of ups and downs throughout the season, but once the state tournament came, things were different. The Wildcats bumped off the No. 5 seed Dracut, 2-1, in the first round of the tournament, the team's first post-season win since 2015.

"It was definitely really physical," said Palmer. "I think it just came down to, rather than the technicality of the sport, who had the bigger heart. We really wanted it. No one really expected anything out of us. The seniors from last year was just an amazing class and we lost a lot of those leading scorers and people who really helped. The girls in my (senior class) now, just really want to keep that going. We don't want to

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Wilmington High School senior Jocelyn Palmer, shown here during this past lacrosse season from the spring, is this year's choice as the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year.

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Wilmington Female Athlete of the Year: Jocelyn Palmer

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leave anything behind."

After that, Wilmington went on to lose to the No. 4 seed Danvers, who ended up advancing to the sectional final and losing to Winchester.

"Danvers was very good," said Palmer. "The girl on my side was very fast - extremely fast and that's hard for me. They had just really good skill - the technical skill, the passing and they had it all. They were just going all around the field and knew how to transition into our zone and out from their own zone."

Palmer finished the season with 9 goals and 7 assists in 22 games. She led the team in scoring, helped the

Wildcat notch 10 victories and was named a league all-star (equivalent to all-conference in other leagues).

"Jocelyn has only been a member of the varsity team for two years, but the impact she had on the team starting last year was immediate," said Hendee. "As a junior, her speed gave the opposition fits and made her a scoring threat. This year, she worked hard to improve her skill, power, and movement off the ball to make her a more complete player. She led our team in goals and assists and more than doubled her statistics from last year."

FOLLOWING A CAREER

Already, months before she graduates, Palmer said she knows that she wants to become a nurse. She has applied to a handful of schools and most of those are D1 Athletically, so she said she either will play club sports or hang them up completely. Her top school as of now is Quinnipiac University.

"My grandmother, my aunt and my sister are all nurses," said Palmer. "My sister Breanne would come home and study and she would ask me questions and I would try to answer them. Plus, Anatomy is my favorite class and I enjoy being with people when I worked summer camps and stuff."

Jocelyn is the youngest of three children along with Ian and Breanne. Ian first attended Shawsheen Tech and played in the soccer program before transferring to WHS. He graduated in 2015 and has since gone to Middlesex CC before transferring to UMass Lowell and will graduate with a business degree. Breanne has graduated from college and he is employed at Boston's Children's Hospital as a nurse.

"She enjoys it and I know I

want to do the same thing, be a nurse and work with children," said Jocelyn.

If that's the case and Jocelyn does indeed hang up the cleats, the skated and the lacrosse stick, she said her parents John and Alicia will have to find a few new hobbies.

"(My parents, sister and brother) are definitely my biggest supporters," she said. "They always get excited for me. They love going to my games and love watching them, so I don't

know how my parents are going to handle it next year."

Kidding aside, she added that it's because of her parents and others, who have helped mold her into the outstanding student-athlete she is today.

"I definitely think the person I am today is because of the sports I do and everyone who has been around, my teammates, my coaches and all of the teams I played for, my family - all of them is the reason why I'm here today," she said.

Three wrestlers finish 4-0 as Wildcats compete in a super-quad meet

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It was a weekend of milestones for the Wilmington High Wrestling team, as the Wildcats not only picked up their first win of the season by going 1-2-1 in a super-quad meet at Triton Regional High School, but they also had one wrestler pick up his first two wins at the varsity level and three wrestlers go 4-0 on the day.

The Wildcats lone victory of the day came over Nashoba Tech by a score of 36-24, while they suffered losses to Triton (48-33) and Peabody and wrestled to a tie against Bedford/Acton Boxboro with a score of 30-30.

The day had potential to be even better for the Wildcats, who were forced to forfeit a couple of weight classes in each match, and actually won more matches in their matchup with Triton, but ended up losing.

Against Bedford/Acton Boxboro, they also won more matches, and under National Federation of High School wrestling, the Wildcats actually should have been declared the winners in a tied match because they had more pins, but Massachusetts rules differ from the national rules.

Regardless, it was a good day for the Wildcats, and coach Joel McKenna was pleased to see his team get their first win as well as with how well they wrestled in their loss to Triton.

Three different Wildcats wrestlers went 4-0 on the day, led by junior Jacob Bernard at 113 pounds, who

won three of his matches by pin, while sophomore Shane Penney won all four of his matches by pin.

"They are both off to a great start to the season," McKenna said. "They are both now 10-3 and all of their losses have come to kids who were state place finishers last season. We are kind of excited about we are seeing out of those two. They are each leading the team in wins, so we hope they can keep up the pace after the holidays."

Sophomore transfer student Stephen Smolinsky also went 4-0 on the day at 160 pounds, winning all four of his matches by pin, giving him nine wins on the season. It was the first time this season that Smolinsky has wrestled at his regular weight of 160 pounds, after moving up to wrestle at 170 earlier in the season.

"Stephen had ten wins last year at Malden Catholic, and he already has nine this year," McKenna said. "He has worked hard to get himself down to 160 pounds and it paid off for him. He looked great, and it has been really good to see him have so much success this season."

Sophomore Joe Ganley went 3-1 on the day at 126 pounds, with each of his three victories coming by pin and his only loss coming at 132 pounds in a hard fought 4-2 defeat to Nashoba Tech, while senior Alex Stearns split between 132 and 138 pounds and went 2-2 on the day.

Sophomore Dylan Clerico was 2-2 on the day at 152 pounds, picking up the first

two victories of his varsity career, and McKenna couldn't have been happier for the young wrestler.

"He is a workhorse at practice and he is just a great teammate and competitor," McKenna said. "It was so nice to see him have two victories. We were really happy about that."

Junior Ryan Murphy also split between two weight classes, going 2-2 on the day at 220 pounds and heavyweight, giving him eight total wins on the season.

"He was a JV wrestler last year, but he has been doing great for us so far this year at the varsity level," McKenna said. "He is working hard and listening to the coaches and he is willing to wrestle wherever we ask him, whether it be at 220 pounds or heavyweight."

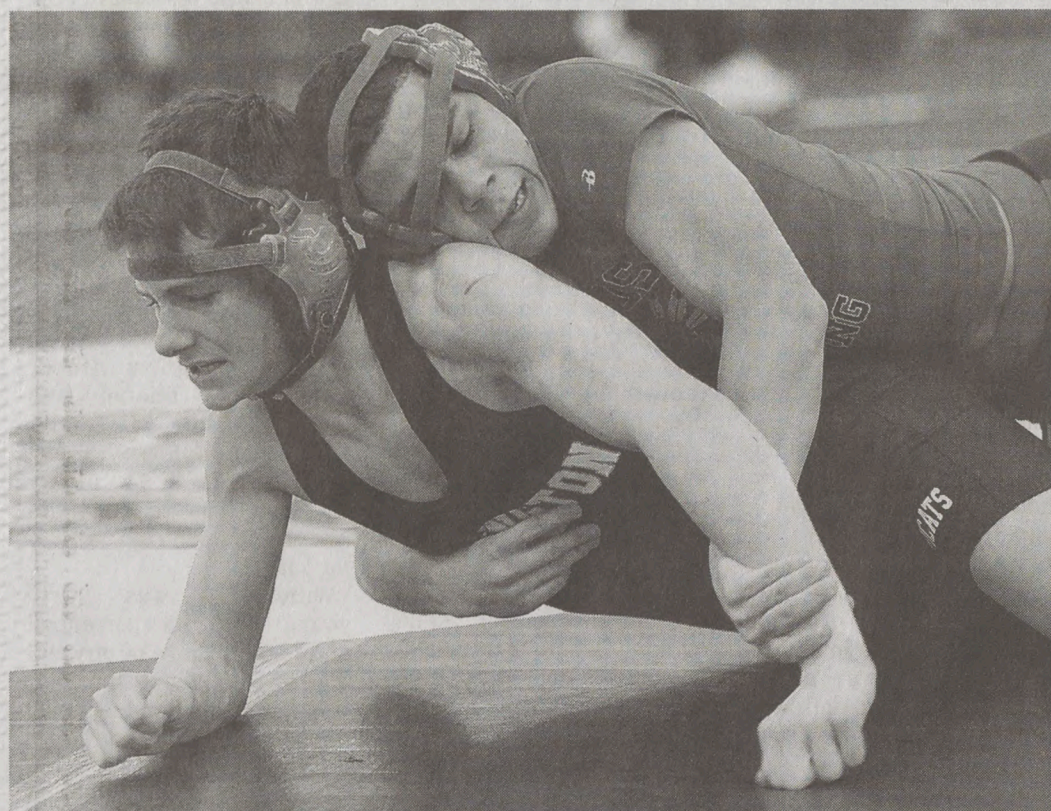
Overall, McKenna was very pleased with the effort of his team the entire day, with the possible exception of the loss to Peabody. But even then, he was proud of the way his team battled back after the loss.

"It was a great Saturday overall on a lot of individual levels and for the team. We got our first win which was nice and we were right there battling Triton all the way and actually won more matches than they did, and they are a very good team."

"The Peabody match was kind of disappointing, because it was one I felt we could have won, but we talked to them after that match and I thought our kids wrestled well the rest of the day."



Wilmington High senior Jocelyn Palmer was a league all-star this year in soccer, leading the Wildcats in scoring and helping the team reach the second round of the state tournament. (file photo).



Joe Ganley tries to avoid being taken down by an opponent during the recently held SOI Wrestling Tournament. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Gr. Lawrence Baseball Umpire Classes

The Greater Lawrence Baseball Umpires Association has announced it will be holding 2019 Baseball Umpiring Classes.

The class will cover Major League Baseball rules. Successful completion of the class will make the candidate eligible for membership into Massachusetts Baseball Umpires Association.

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Female Athlete of the Year

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Jocelyn Palmer

2017

Alexcia Luna

2016

Olivia Wingate

2015

Lauren Bennett

2014

Lauren Fitch

2013

Rachael Mara

2012

Michelle Woods

2011

Ashley Vitale

2010

Brienne Bozzella

2009

Brittney McLaughlin

2008

Lani Cabral-Pini

2007

Katie Cole

2006

Brienne Bozzella

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Debbie Lyons

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Lauren Rappoli

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Basketball teams play at home in a double-header

Boys defeated by Warriors; Girls win by a point in final seconds

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WILMINGTON - It will take some time, but at some point this season the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team will be rewarded for the effort they continue to put in on a nightly basis despite being over-matched in some of their games.

That was certainly the case last Friday night at Wilmington High, when the Wildcats went up against a bigger and more talented team in Middlesex League rival Wakefield.

Despite their best efforts, which saw them holding a three point lead late in the first quarter and trailing by only four at the end of the first quarter, the Wildcats eventually succumbed to the Warriors, falling by a score of 83-48 to drop their record

to 1-3 on the season.

Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram know his team is up against a stiff challenge many nights in the Middlesex League, and Wakefield proved to be as tough a test as any.

"The key for us when playing some of these Middlesex teams that we know are good, is keeping their offense to one possession, giving them no second points chance or offensive rebounds," Ingram said. "We preach that and we feel as if when we execute that philosophy we can be successful."

The Wildcats did a very good job of doing just that, and stuck with Wakefield throughout the first quarter, taking a 6-5 lead early in the game on a three pointer by junior Ryan Clarke and later taking a 13-10 lead on a three pointer by senior Stephen Anthony with 3:25 left in the

quarter.

Wakefield would come back and extend their lead to 19-13 with 2:08 left in the quarter, but the Wildcats fought back on another three pointer by Anthony and a basket by junior Andrew Munsie to trail just 22-18 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Anthony and Munsie both played very well for the Wildcats, with Anthony scoring 18 points, including five three pointers, while Munsie had ten points and eight rebounds.

"Stephen has been incredible for us. He is really shooting the ball well for us, but he is also leading the team in rebounding. I think that speaks to how tough he is. Sometimes rebounding is just out working the other guy and Stephen does that well," Ingram said. "Andrew is really coming into his own. He understands how we want to run our offense with him and he sees the court so well. He has a great ability to read a double team and find the open man on the perimeter."

Wakefield began to assert control of the in the second quarter. Wilmington was still very much in the game, trailing just 29-24 after a basket by sophomore Owen Surette with 5:30 left in the half, but from there Wakefield went on a 14-0 run to take a 43-24 lead with 1:25 left in the half, and the teams would go to the break with Wakefield holing a 43-25 advantage.

The points barrage continued for the Warriors in the third quarter, scoring the first ten points of the frame to take a 53-25 lead with 5:30 left in the quarter, making it a run of 24-1 for Wakefield over two quarters.

Senior Chris Stokes finally ended the run with a three pointer to make the score 53-28 with 4:37 left, but the damage had been done, and the Wildcats were unable to



Wilmington High Varsity Girls Basketball player Olivia Almeida dribbles the ball away from a Reading player during an earlier season game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).



Stephen Anthony brings the ball up the court during the team's earlier season WHS Varsity Boys Basketball game against Belmont. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

recover, heading to the fourth quarter facing a 64-37 deficit.

The Wildcats continued to fight through the fourth quarter, but Wakefield's hot shooting continued, and the Wildcats were unable to keep up with the Warriors.

Despite the loss, Ingram was pleased with the effort his team showed, something that has been a hallmark of his squad during the early going of the season.

"It's funny you say that about the effort/energy level," Ingram said when asked about his team's effort. "Opposing coaches usually bring that up after games too. It's something that we call a non negotiable. We talk openly about the talent in our league, and the depth of talent on each team. Lots of kids play year round and it shows. We have to play harder than the other team."

"It gets back a little to the defensive attitude I mentioned earlier, it's all connected. We try to preach that we want to be the team nobody wants to play because they know they will have to work for 32 minutes against us."

GIRLS HOOP

It certainly was not a perfect game for the Wilmington High Girls Basketball team last Friday night in their matchup with Middlesex League rival Wakefield, as the Wildcats fell behind 9-0 early on and trailed by six points at the end of the first quarter.

But, showing tremendous resiliency, the Wildcats fought back after that tough start with a tremendous comeback and then held on for a dramatic 38-37 win over the Warriors to improve their record on the season to

2-2 on the season.

In the early going, it certainly did not look like the Wildcats would be leaving the floor with a victory, as they struggled to find any type of shooting rhythm. Wilmington did not score their first field goal of the game, a short jumper by Kylie DuCharme, until 2:21 remained in the first quarter, at which point they faced a 9-0 deficit.

"We came out kind of flat. We gave up a lot of rebounds and had a quite a few turnovers," Wilmington coach Jessica Robinson said. "We came out kind of lackadaisical, which was something I was worried about for a couple of days, because the kids had half day today, they go home and kind of relax, and it is kind hard to get back into game mode, so I think that might

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WHS Sports Round-Up: B/G Track, B/G Hockey

Girls team tracks down many personal records; Boys improve to 2-0

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BOSTON - Despite some very strong performances and personal records, the Wilmington High School girls' indoor track-and-field team was edged out by Burlington, 54-46, in a Middlesex League Division 2 dual meet held last Thursday at Boston University.

The loss puts the 'Cats at 0-2 on the young season.

"We knew we had a chance of coming out with a win, but they ended up throwing everything at us," said Wilmington head coach Brian Schell. "Their top kids in every event ended up double and tripling up, and it still came down to the relays for them to win. Despite how close it was, it definitely was not for lack of effort on our part."

"We had many personal records on the day especially from the entire distance crew by substantial margins. For (Burlington) to strategize like this and for our girls to hold their own to the end, says a lot about how far the team is coming in the rebuilding process."

The distance crew certainly was among the highlights of the meet. Carissa Rubin was second in the mile with a time of 6:16, knocking six seconds off her previous best. Allie Jordan chopped an incredible 14 seconds off her previous best to finish third, also at the same 6:16 time, and Olivia Erler dropped 14 seconds and finished with a personal best of 6:21.

"All three girls started out strong and finished just as strong during in the final laps," said Schell. "Allie especially had a huge last lap in 39 seconds, was great to see her find that mental toughness I knew she had and dig deep. Carissa as well ran the most consistent race out of the three also finish strong. Olivia as well had a strong finish for herself and also dug deep and toughened it out to the finish line. Finding that mental toughness is a huge start and how they did it shows definite signs that they can break that six minute barrier."

In the 1,000 meters, Wilmington managed just one point with Sam Burke's third place finish with a five-second personal best of 3:31, but Gianna Spada pulled off an 11-second personal record with a 4:01 time and Gabby Villalta, also had a strong performance.

"Overall for Gianna and Gabby, they are progressing well joining the distance crew which we have always lacked depth on," said Schell. "Both of them stepping up and building both the endurance and the speed needed will come around that they'll be able to push with others. Sam Burke has ran well all season too, she doesn't get too carried away at the start of the race and runs aggressive in the middle as needed and looks solid to the end."



The 2018-19 Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team.

(photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

In the two-mile, Gianna Misuraca crushed it, by not only taking first place, but taking 25 seconds off her previous best with a time of 13:08.

"She went out aggressive and attacked the first mile," said Schell. "For most, if not all of the race, she was by herself with no one within 50 meters in front or behind her. Given the situation in her race, she ran strong through out and looked solid. We worked on the first part and got out aggressive, over time we will get that third half mile down and still finish strong."

Other first places were earned by Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo in the 600 (1:53.68), Amanda Broussard with a personal best 45.11 in the 300, Hannah LaVita in the high jump (5-0), Amie Russell in the shot put (29-7) and the 4x400 relay team of Miller-Nuzzo, Maggie Bourgeois, Katie McLaughlin and Amanda Broussard with a combined time of 4:32.01.

Juliana Patrone (4-8 in the high jump) and Shannon Murphy (25-11 in the shot put) added second places, while other third places came from Joanne Arulraj with a personal best 11.02 in the 55-meter hurdles, Anna Rideout in the 55-meter dash at 8.42, Bourgeois in the 600 at 1:54.85, Miller-Nuzzo in the high jump (4-6) and McLaughlin in the long jump (14-3.75).

BOYS TRACK

The Wilmington High School boys' indoor track-and-field team improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 51.5-43.5 victory over Burlington held last Thursday at Boston University.

"In the seven years that we have been in the Middlesex League, we have never beat Burlington, so the victory was especially sweet," said head coach Mike Kinney.

"The meet was as close as it possibly could be, and the team brought an enormous amount of energy."

Mike Fothergill had a monster day finishing with three first places, accounting for 15 of the team's points or 29 percent of the team's overall scoring. He won the 55-meter dash at 7.26 seconds, the 300 at 38.29 seconds and the long jump at 17-10.

"Mike rose to the occasion (winning the three events)," said Kinney.

Also doubling up included Greg Adamek, who was second in both the mile at 4:46.77 and the two-mile at 10:17.35, and Sam Juergens, who was second in the long jump at 17-04 and tied for third with AJ Curdo in the high jump, both clearing 5-01.

The other three first places came from San Vince in the 55-meter hurdles (8.94), Ben Packer in the two-mile at 10:13.02 and Sean Riley in the high jump (5-03).

The second places came from Kevin Elder in the 1,000 meters (2:49.57), Jake Danieli in the 600 (1:29.96) and Tyler Thomas in the shot put (41-05).

Rounding out the scoring with third places included Colton Sullivan in the 55-meter dash (7.35), Nolan Kennedy in the mile (4:52.57) and Richie Stuart in the 300 (40.05).

BOYS HOCKEY

The Wilmington High School boys' ice hockey team dropped a pair of close games against two strong Middlesex League teams, the first to Reading, 4-2, last Wednesday, and then a much improved and dangerous Melrose team, 4-3 on Saturday. The two losses puts Wilmington at 2-2 on the season.

Reading is one of the top teams in the league and perhaps in all of Division 1. For the first two periods, Wilmington was able to



Wilmington High senior forward Ryan Barrett skates and looks to get into the play during a recently held Varsity Boys Hockey game.

(photo by Bob DeChiara)

hang with them.

"It was a good game but boy can Reading skate," said Scanlon. "No penalties were called until the third period. We hung with them but I think we just ran out of gas in the third period."

Reading scored on the game's opening shift taking advantage of a 'Cats line change. Then at the midway point of the period, the 'Cats tied it up as Connor Benoit found the back of the net on an assist from Ryan Barrett.

The game was tied at 1-1 after the first and Reading scored one in the second to take a 2-1 lead. Early in the third, it went to a two-goal lead, before the Rockets started to take some penalties, including a five-minute major. Barrett slid one home on the man advantage with a helper going to Andrew Sullivan, and while still on the PP, Reading took another penalty and Wilmington

had a two-man advantage but really couldn't get anything going. Instead, Reading was able to put the game away as Michael Tobin scored a short-handed goal on a rocket shot.

Reading held a whopping 43-22 shot advantage as Wilmington's keeper Anthony Cuozzo played very well with 39 saves.

"We had no legitimate scoring chances on the 5-on-3, which hurt us," said Scanlon. "We played hard, Anthony was good in the net and it was a competitive game."

On Saturday, Wilmington was edged out by Melrose, 4-3. Barrett scored the team's fifth short-handed goal in four games, while, Christian Robarge netted his first varsity goal and Joe Hill had the other. Conlin Duffy picked up an assist.

Wilmington will be back in action at the annual

Haverhill Christmas Tournament on Thursday and Saturday. The 'Cats will first take on Coyle-Cassidy (1-1-1) and then either Chelmsford (2-0-1) or Newton North (0-3) in the championship or consolation round game.

GIRLS HOCKEY

The Wildcats also dropped both games this week, first to Reading 7-1, and then to Melrose 3-1. Lia Kourkoutas scored the lone goal in the loss to Reading, and then she assisted on the lone goal by Payton Fuller in the loss to Melrose.

The 'Cats are now 1-3-1 on the season and will be back in action with back-to-back games this weekend against Ursuline Academy (2-1-1) on Friday and then hosting Brookline (1-3) on Saturday at noon.

Wilmington Girls Basketball team pulls out last second win

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have been part of the cold start."

The Wildcats closed to within 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, and that was just the beginning of comeback, as they started to heat up in the second quarter.

After a Wakefield basket to start the quarter and make the score 13-5, the Wildcats went on a 13-0 run to take an 18-13 lead.

DuCharme got the run started with four points in a matter of seconds, first scoring on a layup and then coming up with a steal on the inbound pass and laying another one in to make the score 13-10.

After an Olivia Almeida free throw pulled the Wildcats within two, gabby

Bond tied the game on a layup with 5:30 left in the half, fighting off two defenders to go up with the shot.

DuCharme (14 points, 12 rebounds) capped the run the same way it began, with a steal and hoop to make the score 18-13 with 4:24 left in the half.

"We opened up the second quarter with a good push," Robinson said. "We just kind of got in the flow of the game more."

The Wildcats lead would grow to as many as eight points at 23-15 on a three point play by Almeida with 3:03 left in the half, but Wakefield fought back to close to within 26-24 as the teams went to their locker rooms for the half.

If the Wildcats were suffering from cold shooting to start the game, then both teams had caught the bug to start the second half, as a total of 15 points were scored in the third quarter, with the Wildcats outscoring the Warriors 8-7 during the frame to lead 34-31 at the end of three.

The highlights of the quarter came on a breakaway hoop by Jenna Tavanese with 5:25 left in the quarter off a great outlet pass from Bond, and a three pointer by Cassidy Collins with 2:05 left in the quarter to give the Wildcats an eight point lead at 34-26. Wakefield, however, scored the last five points of the quarter to make it 34-31 and leave the game very

much in doubt heading into the final eight minutes.

The cold shooting for both teams continued into the fourth quarter, with neither team connecting for a field goal until DuCharme scored to give the Wildcats a 36-32 lead with 3:36 left in the game.

The Wildcats still led 38-36 with under a minute left when Wakefield's Winnie Mylan hit one of two free throws to make it 38-37 with 41.7 seconds left. Wilmington missed a three point attempt on the other end, and Wakefield called a timeout with 28.1 seconds left.

Some good Wilmington defense forced the ball out of bounds with 10.7 seconds

left, giving Wakefield one more chance to inbound under the Wildcats basket with a chance to win the game. After a Wilmington timeout, some more great defense by the Wildcats did not allow the Warriors to get a shot off and the shot clock expired with 0.4 seconds left in the game, allowing the Wildcats to escape with the victory.

Robinson, like the rest of the crowd was a little nervous prior to Wakefield's last possession.

"It was nerve-racking. I took the timeout to discuss what we wanted to do on defense and the girls did a great job with it," she said. "Every game we talk about how it is going to come down

to our defense and today it definitely did."

While obviously happy with the win, and happy to get back to the .500 mark at 2-2, Robinson would like her team to avoid a repeat of winning in a similar fashion if possible.

"We've got to stop putting ourselves in holes, and try and play with a little more cushion," Robinson said. "We would like it not to come down to a possession under our basket."

Wilmington will now travel for its next four games with stops at Tantasqua Regional on Saturday at 2:00 pm, followed by trips to Stoneham on January 4th, Winchester on the 8th and Watertown on the 11th.

Also take part in fundraising game with Billerica

Rams Boys Hockey team blanks Rockport, 3-0

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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BILLERICA - With a young roster filled with many players with little or no varsity experience, there is no telling what the rest season will hold for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team. But for one game at least, things looked pretty good for the Rams and those young players last Thursday as the Rams skated to a 3-0 victory over CAC rival Rockport in the season opener for Shawsheen.

The Rams were led by a triumvirate of young players on their way to the victory, with sophomore Nathan Silva of Tewksbury scoring the first two goals of his varsity career and freshman Dylan Timmons of Wilmington scoring his first varsity goal. Meanwhile, junior goalie Kam Neault of Tewksbury, making the first start of his career, made 22 saves to earn the shutout.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was happy to see his team start the season with a win, but he also knows that his team must continue to improve throughout the season, especially with a challenging non-league matchup with Billerica coming up two days after the Rockport game.

"We have a ton of work to do," Baker said. "We had a lot of young faces out there, so it was good to see a couple of first varsity goals for Dylan and Nate with the two, so it is a good start and good for those guys to get that feel now. We have one practice before Billerica, so we will see what we can do with that."

The Rams dominated in the first period, outshooting Rockport 12-3 in the frame, creating constant offensive zone pressure, but would come out of the period holding just a 1-0 lead.

Their one goal was a great one, with Silva making a

steal at his own blue line and racing up ice before snapping a shot past over the Rockport goalie's left shoulder for a 1-0 lead at the 9:29 mark of the second period.

Rockport had an excellent opportunity to tie the game with about 2:30 left in the period, when Neault stopped two consecutive point blank bids from directly in front of the net to send the Rams to the locker room holding their one goal lead.

The score would remain the same at the end of the second period, with the play being much more even over the 15-minute frame, with Rockport starting to gain some momentum, due at least in part to a couple of Shawsheen penalties.

Timmons gave the Rams some breathing room early in the third period, coming from behind the net to score a nice goal off an assist from sophomore Drew Theodos of Tewksbury.

The score would remain the same for most of the period, with the Rams once again being plagued by too many penalties. They were able to maintain their two goal lead, however, thanks to some good fortune and some great goaltending, with Rockport hitting post with 5:45 left, but with Neault coming up with a huge save earlier in the period, with 9:31 left, on a great one timer attempt.

While the Rams survived the penalties in this one, Baker knows it is something his team must limit going forward.

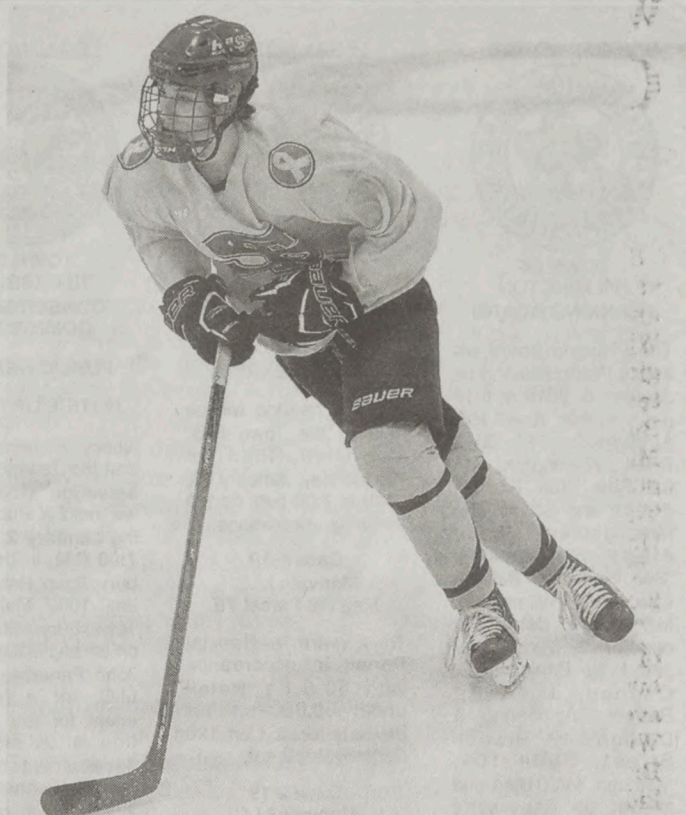
"It is going to happen that we are going to take penalties. I try to teach them to play an aggressive game," Baker said. "The whole game has changed in general and it is not as aggressive, so they're a little more out of control when they do it because they haven't been taught it properly all the time, so we have to work on that a little bit, because that will kill us in big games."

Silva put the game away with his second goal of the game with 4:06 remaining off an assist by senior defenseman Beau Ramsey to make the score 3-0. Silva had seen some time with the Rams last season, but he looks ready to take his game to another level this season.

"Nate came up with us last year as a freshman and he worked hard, and obviously he is working hard again," Baker said. "Good things are going to happen for him if he continues to do that."

The only question that remained for the Rams was whether or not Neault could keep Rockport off the scoreboard, and he was certainly up to the task, stopping a point blank Rockport bid with 1:08 left to preserve the shutout.

Neault did not face a huge volume of shots in his 22-save effort, but many of his stops were testers.



Brady McFadden of Tewksbury, skates ahead during the Shawsheen Tech-Billerica Fundraising Hockey game played Saturday night at the Hallenborg Arena.

(photo by Bob DeChiara).

BLACKOUT
CANCER GAME

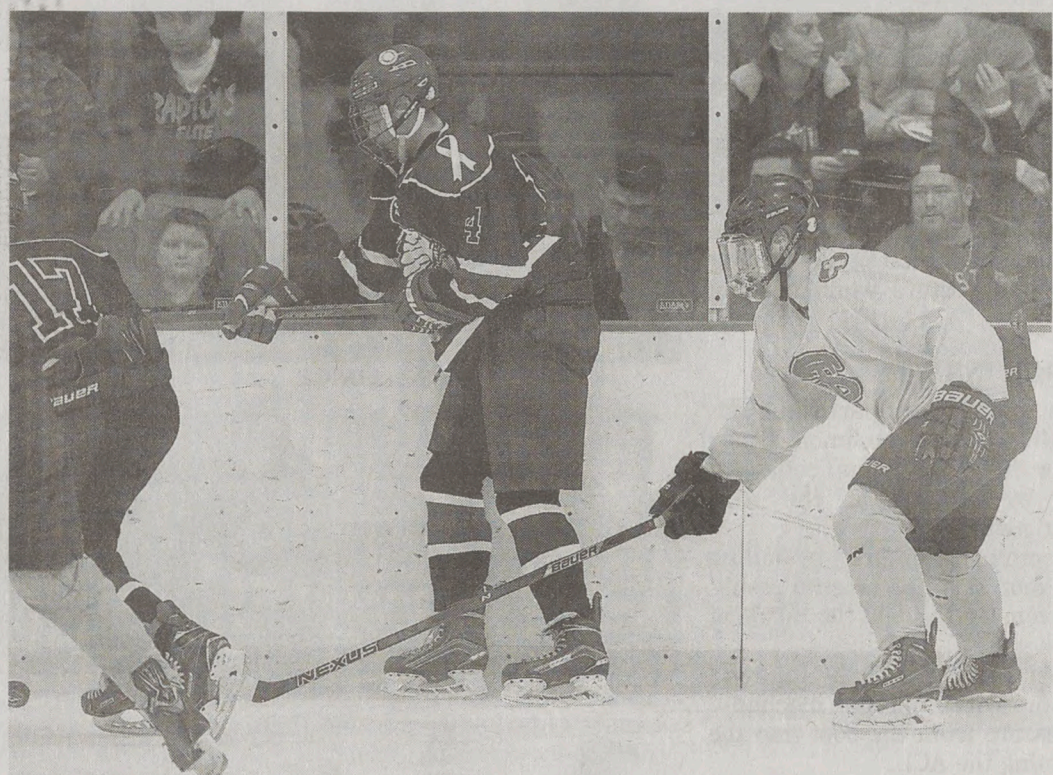
On Saturday night at the Hallenborg Arena, the Rams were the road team in a non-league matchup with Billerica. While the game, a 9-0 Shawsheen loss, did not go the way the Rams would have liked, the results were not nearly as important as the reason for the team's getting together.

The game, which was an Endowment Game, and therefore did not count towards either team's record, was the first annual Blackout Cancer Game between the two schools, and was held to raise funds for cancer research.

For those who made this event possible, it was an honor to be a part of such a special night, which drew a huge crowd to the Hallenborg.

"We started doing this on our own, probably about four years ago, and now we are able to hook up with another school. We are

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Shawsheen Tech's Nick Farrell (far right) of Wilmington, digs for a loose puck against a Billerica player during last Saturday's fundraising game held at the Hallenborg Arena.

(photo by Bob DeChiara).

The Hunt for a Family of Runners and Athletes

Preston, Cooper, Addyson
and Dad enjoy various eventsBy JOSH CAREDEO
Sports Correspondent

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WILMINGTON- The Hunt Family has seen no shortage of success in their running careers, as they have ran in races around the Merrimack Valley and across the country.

John and Juli along with their children Addyson, 11, Preston 9 and Cooper 8, have been busy over the last couple of weeks.

Cooper finished 22nd in a regional cross-country event in the Bronx, NY. The high placement brought the family to the National Junior Olympics Cross-Country Meet in Reno, Nevada.

"That race was the hardest to run in because there was a ice, snow and mud," said John.

Last summer, on July 15th all three children participated in the 7th annual New England Kids Triathlon at MIT. Over 1,000 children from across New England participated in the race. The race ran

two divisions: a junior division for children ages 6-10, and a senior division for ages 11-15. The junior division required the kids to swim 100 yards, bike three miles, and run a half-mile, while the senior division swam 200 yards, biked six miles, and ran one mile.

"We try to encourage a healthy lifestyle and activity level where we are not afraid to go out and do things and put us in situations that make us a little uncomfortable knowing that we can overcome them," said John.

As a difficult as a triathlon can be, for Preston, who loves basketball and snowboarding in addition to running, he says it is easier to run with friends from school. "You can follow them if they've done the race before (so you don't get lost)."

Addyson won the 11-year-old female age group at this triathlon. "It's really cool, you get a trophy with the place you finished and your age group, it's a really



The Hunt Family includes runners, Preston, Cooper, John and Addyson who all won awards at the recently held Mystic Valley Classic 5K event, while Mom/Wife Juli was a proud spectator.

(courtesy photo).

nice trophy," she said.

Addyson, who swims for the North Shore Swim Club and runs with the Greater Lowell Road Runners as part of training, thinks biking is the hardest leg of the triathlon. "I don't usually bike, I am not as experienced with it as the other two," she said.

Speaking for herself and her brothers, Addyson thinks it's awesome to see mom and dad support the kids when they don't run a race because they know will do it.

"One thing I've learned is how to be prepared for it and not over worry about it so I know I'm ready for it," she said.

Watching her children have fun and have success

in these races and events, is something that Juli thinks has helped each one grow in various ways.

"I love watching their confidence grow; they're nervous beforehand but once they get out there you can see they are focused and having fun, and when they are done they are really happy," she said.

Besides taking their children to the elite meets all over the country, both John and Juli have been owners of Leonardo's Physical Therapy on Lowell Street in Wilmington since 2009.

"The greatest benefit is we are two physical therapists so we can job share pretty well," John said. "By having ownership in the establishment, we can bal-

ance the schedule to accommodate our lifestyle."

That lifestyle will continue to be extremely busy in the holiday season, and then next year with additional competitions.

When asked what they wanted for Christmas, the boys were really excited to share their wish lists. "I asked for a lot of space stuff for Christmas because I want to be a scientist," Cooper said. Preston answered, "I asked for a lot of LEGO stuff because I want to be an architect."

As for goals to reach in 2019, the Hunt kids dreamt big. "When I'm in fourth grade I want to run that mile that Preston did; I'd get (a time of) like a 6:40,"

said Cooper. "For my accomplishments I want to get to nationals for cross country next year, maybe get my mile time faster too," Addyson said.

Addyson, Preston, and Cooper will run track in the spring and run cross-country next fall. Their parents set lofty goals for them as well.

"I'd like to see all three of them make it to Junior Olympics next year and compete in more club triathlon races," John said, while Juli added, "I'd like to see them all continue with the passion and put themselves out there to participate in it all."



ADDYSON HUNT



COOPER HUNT

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 8, 2019 at 8:15 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #18-17 and Stormwater Management Permit #18-16, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 196 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887", dated December 7, 2018, prepared by Benjamin C. Osgood, Jr., P.E., Ranger Engineering & Design, 13 Branch Street, Suite 101, Methuen, MA 01844 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 7E. The project includes construction of a 9,912 sq ft retail building with a drive-thru and parking.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALSNOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 1-19
Mapvale LLC
Map R2 Parcel 7E

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §3.5.1.1 Retail under 30,000 s.f. for property located on 196 Ballardvale Street.

Case 2-19
Mapvale LLC
Map R2 Parcel 7E

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 196 Ballardvale Street.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
REMOVAL

Docket No.
M17P5460EA

Estate of:
Margaret Ann Janes
Also known as:
Margaret A. Janes
Date of Death:
05/10/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **George A. Janes of Wilmington MA** requesting that **Arthur C. Sullivan Jr. of Lowell MA** be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 01/15/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 18, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
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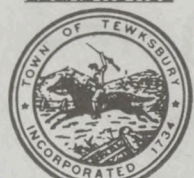
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Deadline for Wednesday's paper is 10 AM on Tuesday

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing January 2, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by John Faneros, BTGOG, LLC, for a Notice of Intent for the construction of a mixed-use development consisting of 19 townhomes and 2,000 sq ft of retail/commercial space. Proposed work is located within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at 2131 Main Street, Map 96 Lot 53.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT
SITE PLAN
SPECIAL PERMIT
SOUTH VILLAGE
OVERLAY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by BTGOG, LLC c/o John Faneros for a Special Permit, Site Plan Special Permit and South Village Overlay District Special Permit to construct four (4) onsite structures which will include nineteen (19) townhomes and 2,000-sq ft of retail/commercial space as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 2131 Main Street, Assessor's Map 96, Lot 53, zoned Commercial, Residential, and South Village Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
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Staying safe and strong throughout the ski season

By ANDREW LEVANTI
PT/DPT/ATC
Complete Game Therapy

This ski season is already off to a historic start in the Northeast. As you gear up to head to the mountains it is important to remember that skiing is an inherently dangerous and physically demanding sport.

Staying safe on the slopes is multifaceted involving commitment to fitness and knowledge of the your gear and personal abilities. With the snow piling up quickly in the mountains, it's time to make sure your body and gear are ready for what could be a truly epic winter.

ACTIVE MUSCLES

Skiing requires the synchronization of multiple muscles working together to keep your form as you carve down the mountain. The interaction between muscle groups allow for the body to complete the primary skiing movements which include balance, edging, adding pressure through the ski, and rotational movement to steer the ski.

The most important of these groups are the quadriceps, located on the front of the thigh, are responsible for stabilizing the knee joint, extending the knee, and flexing the hip.

The hamstrings, located on the back of thigh, are responsible bending the knee and when properly functioning can help prevent ACL injuries. The gluteal muscles are another very key group of muscle that are needed to stabilize the hips, flex/extend through the hip, and rotate the hip in order to steer the ski through turns.

The muscles of the lower leg, particularly on the lateral or outside of the ankle are responsible for helping to stabilize the foot and and put the skis on edge.

Lastly, the core muscles which are the transverse abdominal muscles, multifidus, internal and external obliques and rectus abdominis.

The core muscles are responsible for holding the pelvis and spine stable and are the key to keeping balanced and an upright posture while heading down trail.

COMMON INJURIES

The most commonly injured body part while skiing is the knee, with the most common injury being sprains of either the MCL (medial collateral ligament) followed by sprains of the ACL (Anterior cruciate ligament).

The MCL is most commonly injured by falling "down the hill" with your skis tips crossed resulting in an increase in tension through the inside of the knee.

The ACL on the other hand is typically injured by landing from a jump with improper mechanics resulting in a pressure from the boot into the back of the calf stressing the ACL.

The ACL can also be injured by a twisting motion at the knee with the trunk and arms rotating the opposite direction, most commonly occurring while trying to prevent a fall.

Other common injuries include shoulder and arm injuries as a result of falling onto an outstretched arm.

INJURY PREVENTION

Injury prevention takes place both on and off the slopes. The physical demands of skiing require a certain level of fitness and strength to allow your body to make the fundamental skiing movements mentioned above.

Preseason training and keeping strong throughout the season is important in preventing injury and getting the most out of your performance on the hill. See below of a couple of exercises that target the muscles most important for skiing.

It is also important to warm up before your first run. A quick but effective active warm up before taking your first run of the day can increase blood flow the muscle and "wake them up" allowing them to operate efficiently and keep your knees safe and injury free.

Another key to injury prevention is having the proper gear. Properly tuned skis and correctly adjusted binding are important in preventing injury due to equipment failure. Ski bindings are adjusted according to the skier's weight and ability to ensure that the boot will release from the ski/binding during a fall that could potentially result in a leg injury.

Other equipment considerations include dressing properly in layers according to the weather. It is also recommended that a helmet is worn to prevent head impact injuries.

The last component to injury prevention in being aware of your environment and abilities. Snow conditions can change drastically from trail to trail and location on the mountain. Being vigilant to your surrounding, changing conditions, and snow quality can play a large role in staying upright on your way down the hill.

It is also important to always ski within your abilities and listen to your body. Fatigue can add to increased risk of injury so if you are tired take rest!

EXERCISES FOR SKIING

"The exercises below are not intended as a substitute for care from a healthcare professional. If you experience pain or other signs and symptoms of injury or pain, you should seek the advice of a physical therapist or other health care professional"

Double leg squats:

Start position: Standing, feet shoulder width apart with your hands at your side

Movement: Bend your knees, sitting you back as you lower your bottom toward to the ground until your knees are bent to about 90 degrees. Return to standing position. Repeat for 2-3 sets of 10-15 reps.

Lunge:

Start position: Standing, feet shoulder width apart with your hands at your side

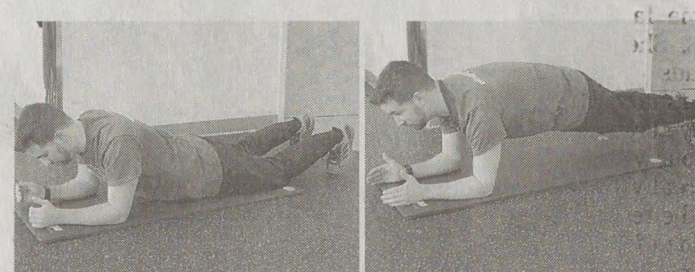
Movement: Take a large step forward, lowering into a lunge position by dropping your back knee down toward the ground with your knees bent to 90 degree angles. Then raise yourself up and take a step backward with your lead foot returning to the start position. Repeat motion with your opposite leg. Repeat 10-15 times of each side for 2-3 sets.



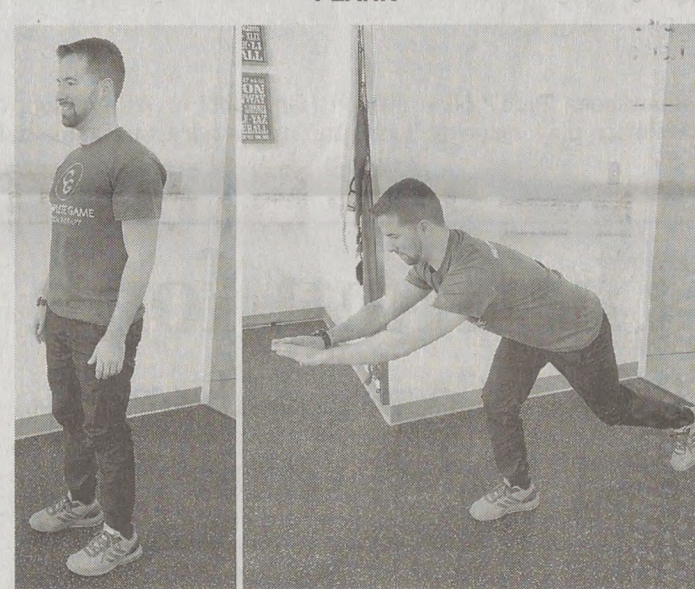
DOUBLE LEG SQUAT



LUNGE



PLANK



POSTERIOR EXCURSION

Posterior excursions:

Start position: Standing hands at your side

Movement: Stand on one foot, then squat down as you reach your lifted leg backward skating your toe just above the ground. At the same time reach your arms forward. Return to the starting position and repeat 10-15 times. Repeat motion with your opposite leg. Complete 2-3 sets on each leg.

Plank

Start position: Begin lying on your stomach, propped up on your elbows.

Movement: Draw your belly button in toward your spine to engage your abdominal muscles and lift your hips and legs off the floor, making a straight line from your head down to your toes. Keeping your elbows directly under your shoulders hold this position for 15-30 seconds. Repeat 3-5 times.

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Docket No.
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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Girls Hoop team rolls past league rival Whittier Tech; Boys grab two victories

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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Wins won't come much easier this season for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team than this past Friday night's road game again CAC rival Whittier when the Lady Rams rolled to a 56-10 victory.

For first year head coach Kate Marshall, who has now seen her team win two games in a row, after losing their previous two, it was great to see what they have been working on in practice pay off in a big way during a game.

"The team has been working on better communication at both ends of the court," Marshall said. "That was the focus after our previous week because with lack of communication our defense was breaking down."

There were no breakdowns of any kind in this one, with the Rams breaking out to a commanding 38-7 halftime lead and then coasting the rest of the way, led by senior guard/forward Shannon Fitzgerald, who had a triple double with 11 points, 14 rebounds and ten steals. Sophomore point guard Susanna Gillis added 12 points and five steals for the Lady Rams who improved to 3-2 with the win.

"Shannon found her groove defensively which created some fast break opportunities. She's great at playing heads up basketball," Marshall said. "Susanna played really well. She's one of our youngest players and is really becoming an asset to the team."

One of the fun aspects of a game like Friday night was that Marshall was able to get plenty of playing time for her entire team.



Stephanie Mercurio of Tewksbury, looks to make a pass during a recently held Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

"Games where I can get everyone some playing time and each of them contribute to our score are my favorite games," Marshall said.

BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys basketball had a great week picking up two league wins, defeating Northeast on Tuesday 72-56 and Whittier Tech on Friday night by the score of 65-61 to improve their record to 2-2 on the season.

On Tuesday the Rams were led by Senior guard Mark Giordano who had 19 points. Senior guard Zach Mickie

had 15 points and junior center Santino Garofalo of Tewksbury had 12 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks, while junior forward Jalen Massengill also contributed 12 points and eight rebounds. The Rams lead the entire game, going ahead 48-24 at halftime. Each player saw significant playing time and each player contributed to the victory.

"This was a total team effort." We got off to a fast start and never let up. I was really proud of the way that each player contributed to the victory," said Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel.

On Friday night the Rams led the entire game and held off a nice run by the Wildcats in the second half. The Rams were led by Senior Jared Rizzo of Tewksbury, who had a game high 18 points and ten rebounds.

"This was a breakout game for Jared. He was really aggressive offensively and did a nice job getting to the basket for us," said Bendel. "Jared is very difficult to guard when he is playing that aggressive."

Senior Zach Mickie had 13 points, while senior Mark Giordano had 12 points. Senior Casey DeCost of Tewksbury and junior Jalen Massengill both had eight points.

The Rams led 35-22 at half-time but the Wildcats made a nice comeback and the Rams were able to hold them off.

"I don't think that this group would have won a close game like this last year. This game showed that they have grown and matured as a team. I was really proud of the way they improving each day," Bendel said. "Our experience is benefiting us and I hope that our senior leadership will continue for the remainder of the season."

SWIMMING

After two consecutive losses to start the season, the Shawsheen Tech co-ed swim team got back on the winning track this past week, picking up a big win over Blue Hills Regional last Wednesday afternoon in Canton.

The Rams were led by some outstanding performances by both boys and girls on the team, with the relay teams once again leading the way to victory, starting

in the mixed 200 yard medley relay where the team of Jonathan O'Neill, Amaan Shaikh, Ryan Callahan of Wilmington and Cody Biancuzzo, who won in a time of 2:08.35.

Shawsheen also took second place in the event, with Damien Hadden of Tewksbury, Aidan Singh, Cameron Hudson and Zach Morris of Wilmington, finishing in a time of 2:07.94.

Shawsheen also captured the 200-yard freestyle relay behind a strong effort from Morris, Shaikh, Hudson and Derek Costello of Wilmington outpaced the field in a time of 1:53.59, while Connor Maguire, Cole Privatera of Tewksbury, Kinsey Boutwell and Kasey McFadden took third in a time of 2:13.17.

In the mixed 400-yard freestyle relay, it was O'Neill, Hadden, Callahan and Biancuzzo finishing first in a time of 4:04.92, while the team of Jacqueline Megna, Carli Spada of Wilmington, Erica Schafer and Kinsey Boutwell finished third in a

time of 5:14.86.

While they dominated the relay events, the Rams also fared pretty well in the individual events as well, with O'Neill taking first in the mixed 200 yard freestyle event in a time of 2:11.44, and first in the mixed 100-yard butterfly in a time of 1:08.36, while Biancuzzo took first in the mixed 50-yard freestyle in a time of 26.55, followed by Costello in second (27.75) and Callahan (27.95) in third.

In addition to his second place finish in the 50, Costello also took first in the mixed 100-yard freestyle in a time of 1:02.60, followed by Callahan (1:04.36) and Biancuzzo (1:04.48).

Hadden took first in the mixed 500-yard freestyle in a time of 5:46.94, followed by Singh in second at 5:58.76, while Spada was second in the mixed 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:17.4 and Shaikh was first in the mixed 100-yard breaststroke in a time of 1:21.75.

Shawsheen/Billerica's Cancer Black Out Game a Success

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going to have a great crowd here tonight, and hopefully we will raise a lot of money for a great cause," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker told Fox 25 News.

"Any time you get a chance to support the fight against cancer, it is a fight that everyone wants to get involved in," Shawsheen Athletic Director Al Costabile told Fox 25.

Billerica coach Jim Egan saw Saturday's event as more than just a game between two crosstown

rivals.

"I think tonight is a little bit more than just a hockey game," Egan told Fox 25. "It is more about a community coming together to support a great and common cause that we all share."

For the players involved, it was also an honor to be a part of such a great cause.

"It means a lot to participate in this, being the senior captain," Shawsheen's Beau Ramsey told Fox 25. "It goes to a good cause."

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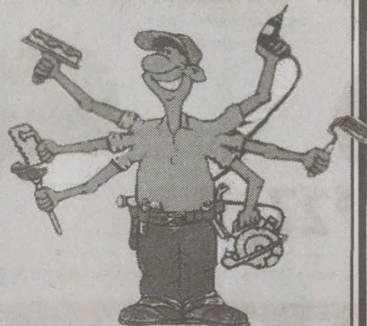
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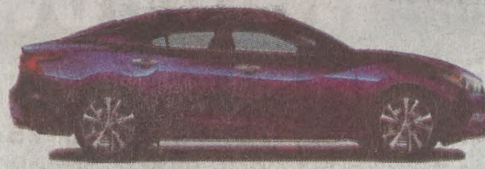
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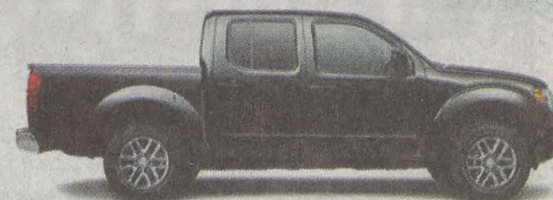
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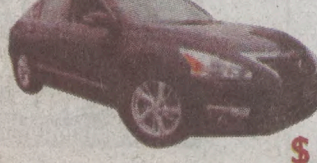
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